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where *everything*
CONNECTS

BY **REBECCA J. STOLTZFUS '83,** *president*

Connecting passionate and purposeful learning in a year of challenge

FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO, I was a first-year student at Goshen College, majoring in music. I did not have a clear idea of what I wanted to do with my life, but I knew I enjoyed hanging out with musicians. I still do. I am very glad that Goshen College is making music in creative, rigorous, beautiful and safe ways this fall.

This year we are focusing on our core value of passionate learning. As I pondered what really stuck with me from my years of learning at Goshen, I honestly had trouble remembering most of the specific course material.

The eminent Swiss psychologist, Jean Piaget said, "The principle goal of education should be creating [people] who are capable of doing new things, not simply repeating what other generations have done."

It is easy for me to see that my time here made me capable of doing new things.

At Goshen, I was in the midst of people who were passionate about the new things they wanted to do. People who would gather at all hours, talk for hours, and be unusually creative and courageous in their efforts to do new things.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has," said anthropologist Margaret Mead.

Our core value is passionate learning. And no doubt, this is a world in need of change! **Considering we are in the midst of a global pandemic, hard conversations about racial justice and a divisive political environment, at Goshen College, we are committed to making this passionate year a very good year.**

Emotions are key to deep learning; they drive our attention and deepen our memories.

Deep learning happens when we connect coursework with our students' passions and unique purpose in the world, and when we connect with each other: students with students, students with faculty, all of us with the community. Goshen is a place where mind, spirit and body can connect.

In the midst of all we face at this time, I am passionate about cultivating wellsprings of joy and vibrant faith. Now more than ever, we need to be nourished by worship, by music and art, by laughter and by each other. Fear is present, but let it not get the upper hand. As Paul wrote to Timothy, "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7)

We are all doing a lot of learning this unusual year. **To the best of our abilities, let's use our passionate emotions — sadness, anger, joy, love — to make this year of learning more relevant, more memorable, more connected.**

Rebecca Stoltzfus

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2020 alumni awards

Read the stories of six alumni honored this year for their lives and commitments to the college's core values: **Franklin Baer '72**, **Shashi Buluswar '90**, **Rebecca '08** and **Paul '08 Shetler Fast**, **Krysten Parson '02** and **Todd Woodworth '78**.

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When voices come together: *Connecting through music*

Bradley Kauffman '96, the general editor for a new collection of music and worship resources, shares why bringing voices together is intoxicating and transformative.

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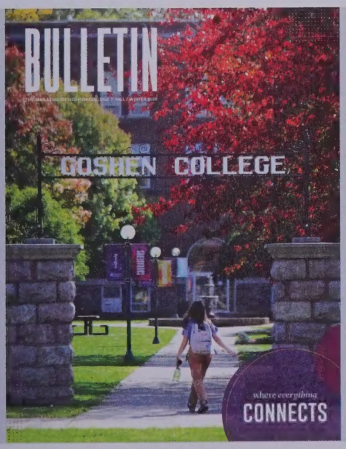
A wellspring of empathy: *Connecting justice for the marginalized*

Meet five alumni who are compassionately rethinking criminal justice and restorative justice to serve people on the margins of society.



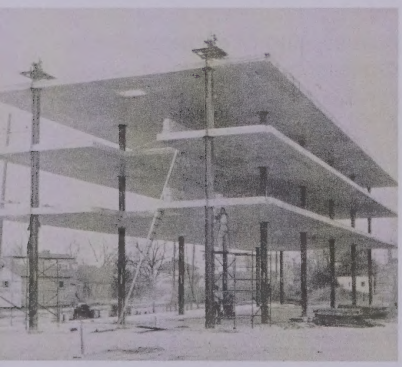
About the cover

"Where Everything Connects" *(front cover)* is at the center of our college's branding message launched this fall (go to page 18 to read more). For so many alumni this was a place where many of the connections that still matter in their lives — to people, to new ideas, to future vocations, to God — began or were deepened. With people and relationships at the core of "where everything connects" at Goshen, we wanted to introduce you to some of today's Faces of GC *(back cover, photos by **Elsie Koop Liechty '21**)*. Because even in the midst of a pandemic, when masks and six feet of distance are required to keep safe, faces tell us so much about who we are. We hope this is an issue that celebrates all of that, including through the design update of this magazine (while keeping much of what we know you love). We are proudly Goshen and hope you will help us share your pride in this place "where the leafy maple grows" AND "where everything connects."

#GCconnects

HIGH PARK MEMORIES

High Park, which was built in 1957 across Main Street from the college *(pictured below)*, served as a college residence hall and at various points housed the bookstore, switchboard, health center and the college's first computer lab. In the 1990s, it was sold to Goshen Hospital. This fall, they tore it down as part of an expansion project that is underway *(pictured at right)*. As we bid farewell to this very well-used building, alumni and friends shared these memories on social media:



Rolland Strasser
My experience was less glamorous - as a summer maintenance job, 1975 or so, I scrubbed and polished the floors of every dorm room in the building. It was an orphan building as the only GC property on the west side of Main Street...

Lois Bare '79
I remember working there through the night, following the Palm Sunday tornadoes. Ralph Gunden, GC business manager, asked if we would help with the triage efforts as victims were brought to Goshen for treatment. Less injured were brought to High Park, more critically injured were taken to the Hospital. We encountered many people, stories, and traumas that have stayed with us through the years.

kristinarothmartin
(Kristina Roth Martin '89)
The bookstore and visiting a friend who was temporarily staying in a dorm room there (with another friend) while she was nursing a broken heart. She ended up marrying the momentary heartbreaker 💕

lakingaz (Laurie King '93)
I fell down a flight of stairs and sprained my ankle. What a precious memory! 🤪

Mitch Rhodes '96
I wrote most of my college essays and term papers on the PCs in the computer lab. Printed off on the paper with holes on the sides that you had to tear off. Also learned from friends how to listen to a CD by just putting it in the disk drive. Amazing technology for the early 90's.

marge.weaver
(Marge Weaver '76)
It was in that round lobby that, as a transfer student, I met the guy I would marry 6 years later.

Dwain Hartzler '71
Sometime in the 1980s, the guys living on the fourth floor had a large slingshot that they fastened to the windows, and they could launch water balloons and hit the sidewalk going around the Ad building.

Mary Beth Schlabach '87
"Hello, you've reached Social Work, Anthropology, and Sociology, this is Mary Beth. How may I help you?" Pretty sure that was my script for answering the department phones in the morning as my student job. Classes as a Social Work major throughout the day. 1980's

Bryan Rafael Falcon '95
I remember so many mornings after a thunderstorm, working for Computing Services, soldering multiplexers after lighting strikes had fried them - the smell of hot solder and circuit boards - as I sat surrounded by dismantled CRTs from the VAX terminals.

James E. Brenneman '77
Lived on 2nd & 3rd floors ('73-'74); took our lives into our own hands when crossing Main St (SR15) at dinner hour.

Margaret Aeschliman '87
Visiting college friends in High Park dorm while in high school (which seemed SO cool) - and then later, as a student, my first introduction to computers and "word processing" in the basement lab. We used floppy disks and the screens were black with gold cursors...

Grant Martin '92
Working the Friday evening shift at the switchboard. That place was SPOOKY at night!

Dave Treber '86
I was an Indiana HS prospective student in 1982, no real thought of Goshen College as the one. I stayed in High Park with Eric Osborne and Kevin Beck '84. Snowstorm hit, I was stuck there for 3 days. We were opening up the High Park windows, jumping into the snowbanks, I said this place is so much fun, I think I'll go here.

Mandy Yoder '99
As a kid I would bike to the bookstore to buy candy and just look around.

John David Thacker '95
I mostly remember waiting (and waiting...) for papers to print out on the dot matrix printer in the computer lab. Nothing prints slower than an essay that's due in 20 minutes.

Minh Kauffman '74
High Park was our first home in August 1973 after we got married. Fred was the Residence Counselor for the male dorm so we got to stay in the apartment on first floor right by the circle entrance. I was doing my student teaching during the time we lived here. Sweet memories!

FIND MENNO

Go Maple Leafs! We heard from 62 of you who correctly found Menno Simons in the Spring/Summer 2020 issue on page 12 watching our new men's volleyball team play in Gunden Gymnasium.

Congrats to the five lucky winners who were chosen at random to receive limited-edition Goshen College T-shirts:

1. **Joe Blocher**
   Las Cruces, New Mexico
2. **Deb Miller '86**
   San Antonio, Texas
3. **Kyle Snyder '20**
   Goshen
4. **Joel Yoder '22**
   Elkhart, Indiana
5. **LaJane Richer Yoder '62 (staff '60-81)**
   Goshen

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to **gcbulletin@goshen.edu** by January 30, 2021, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, address, T-shirt size and graduation year/ affiliation with Goshen College.

CAMPUS NEWS

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BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

Enrollment Numbers

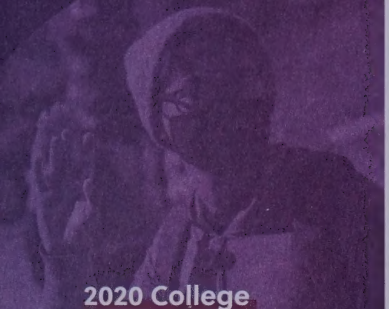
261	899	778	49	72	33	26
NEW STUDENTS	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATES	ADULT/ CONTINUING UNDERGRADUATES	GRADUATE STUDENTS	STATES	COUNTRIES

Class of 2024 Profile

66%	42%	47%	3.52
FROM INDIANA	FROM ELKHART COUNTY	FIRST GENERATION	AVERAGE GPA

TOP 10 DECLARED MAJORS:

Nursing
Business
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry
Psychology
Biology
Environmental & Marine Science
Sign Language Interpreting
Secondary Education
Music
Accounting



2020 College Rankings: GC in the Top 10

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"Percentage of graduates who go on to earn a doctoral degree"

— WASHINGTON MONTHLY

#5

Top National Bachelor's Colleges" (#1 in Indiana)

— WASHINGTON MONTHLY

#5

"Best Value Schools" among regional Midwest colleges

— U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

#7

"Best Regional Colleges in the Midwest"

— U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

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$6.4+ MILLION

Strong growth in gifts and donors during 125th year

Giving to Goshen College continued to increase for the 2019-20 fiscal year, with an overall growth of nearly 32 percent from last year and a 9.2 percent increase in gifts to the Goshen College Fund, one of the highest years of undesignated giving in the college's 125-year history. The GC Fund received $2,393,128.

Overall giving to Goshen College totaled $6,420,981, which combines both unrestricted and designated giving. The 2019-20 fiscal year saw nearly 2,000 more gifts than the year before, with 7,940 gifts from 4,030 donor households giving to the college. More alumni contributed financially to the college than in recent years, increasing more than 15 percent, the highest alumni participation rate in five years.

$1.2 million in grants provided for community engaged learning

Goshen College has received a Phase Two Charting the Future grant worth $1 million from Lilly Endowment Inc. to be used toward developing a new centralized Office for Community Engaged Learning to further strengthen the student experience and to reach a wider student base, including adult learners, in the community. The Community Foundation of Elkhart County has also contributed a $200,000 matching grant to support this project.

The Office for Community Engaged Learning will coordinate and enlarge Goshen College's existing efforts to provide undergraduate students with excellence in real-world learning and to attract local students seeking preparation for meaningful careers or career transitions.

BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

The show will go on, virtually

The arts at Goshen College continue to move ahead in new and reimagined ways, as students, staff and community members are invited to participate in and enjoy music performances and theater productions online.

- **GC's choirs** — Vox Profundi, Voices of the Earth and Chamber Choir — have adopted a hybrid rehearsal model, with some rehearsal happening virtually and others physically distanced outside under a tent.
- **Orchestra and Lavender Jazz** are rehearsing in person with masks and appropriate physical distancing.
- **Theater performances** have and will take place virtually, with actors wearing masks and following proper physical distancing on the stage, and performances being live-streamed. The theater department has produced an interactive web adventure or the fall mainstage, titled "Cymbeline: Interrupted," based on Shakespeare's "Cymbeline," which was originally slated for the stage last March, but was postponed due to COVID-19. The online experience is available through Dec. 6 at **cymbeline.goshen.edu**.
- **Private lessons** for Goshen College and Community School of the Arts students are taking place both in-person, following proper safety protocols, and virtually, with several practice rooms set up for students to take private lessons virtually.

Maple and Hickory Scholars pursue summer research online and in-person

The eight-week Maple Scholars research program and Hickory Scholars sustainability program continued this summer. Student and faculty projects included:

Ebtihal M. Abdelaziz, a junior mathematics and physics double major from Cairo, Egypt, and **David Housman**, professor of mathematics, researched game theory, looking for connections between the mathematical theories of groups and games.

Katie Baer, a senior mathematics major from Villa Ridge, Missouri, and **David Housman**, professor of mathematics, assessed the apportionment problem in the United States using the Webster Method, which has been used to determine the proportional number for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Heather Gabel, a senior sustainable food systems and art double major from Orange City, Iowa, worked with **John Mishler**, art gallery director and sculptor, and **John Mischler**, assistant professor of sustainability and environmental education, to craft two sculptures that connect the Merry Lea and Goshen campuses.

Alexa Kennel, a sophomore environmental science major from Souderton, Pennsylvania, and **Andy Ammons**, professor of biology, worked together to research and compare the eusocial species of honeybees and Western Red Ants.

Alena Miller, a sophomore Spanish education major from Huntington, Indiana, worked with **Cristobal Garza Gonzalez**, assistant professor of Spanish, to explore the invisible divide of language and race in the Midwest, interviewing experts and members of the Latino and Amish communities.

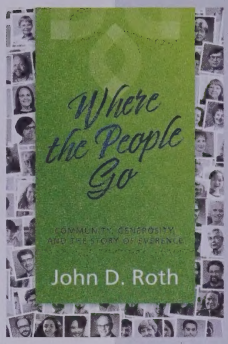
Corrie Osborne, a 2019 graduate with a degree in biology from North Manchester, Indiana, and **Tom Hartzell**, Merry Lea coordinator for residential programs and environmental science educator, looked at the potential for leadership development through community meetings, experiential learning and an emphasis on place.

Bobby Sessa, a senior biochemistry and pre-med major from Goshen, and **Neil Detweiler '08**, assistant professor of biology, studied the effects of alcohol in crayfish to better understand the reward pathway concept.

Angel Torres, a sophomore chemistry and biochemistry major from Elkhart, Indiana, and **Paul Meyer Reimer '83**, professor of physics, observed a correlation between average precipitation in the months following harvest and aflatoxin levels, a family of toxins found on agricultural crops.

Nick Yutzy, a senior communication and graphic design double major from Iowa City, Iowa, and **Duane Stoltzfus '81**, professor of communication, researched the history of the Pumpkinvine Trail, a 16-mile trail from Goshen to Shipshewana, through audio and video interviews with founders, organizers, landowners and lawyers.

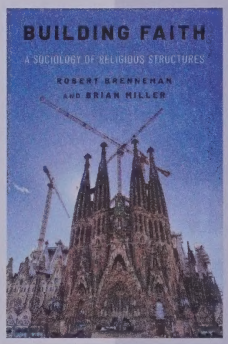
New books from faculty



John D. Roth '91,
professor of history

"Where the People Go: Community, Generosity, and the Story of Everence" (Herald Press, June 2020)

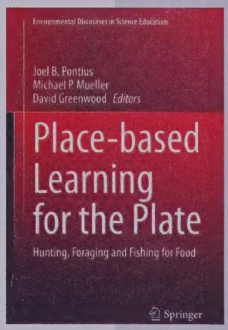
"Where the People Go" tells the story of Anabaptist-Mennonite efforts to enable and empower mutual aid, stewardship and generosity as expressed in the emergence and growth of Everence, formerly known as Mennonite Mutual Aid.



Robert Brenneman,
professor of criminal justice and sociology

"Building Faith: A Sociology of Religious Structures" (Oxford University Press, Aug. 2020) co-authored with Brian J. Miller

"Building Faith" casts light on how religious buildings shape the subjectivities of those who gather and worship there, and their importance not only to the communities that worship in them, but also to those that live nearby.



Joel Pontius,
professor of sustainability and environmental education

"Place-based Learning for the Plate: Hunting, Foraging and Fishing for Food" (Springer International Publishing, June 2020), co-edited by Michael P. Mueller, David Greenwood

"Place-based Learning for the Plate," explores 21st century stories of hunting, foraging and fishing for food, connecting these ideas to issues of identity, activism, spirituality, food movements, conservation, traditional and elder knowledge, and the ethics of food. Co-edited by Pontius, who also wrote two chapters, the book also features chapters by **Abbie '98** and **Andrew '00 Gascho Landis** and **Jonathon Schramm**, associate professor of sustainability and environmental education, and features the college's Sustainability Leadership Semester.

Welcome: New faculty and staff

NEW TEACHING FACULTY:

Brianne Brenneman '16, *visiting assistant professor of public health*

Robert Brenneman, *professor of criminal justice and sociology*

Amy Budd, *assistant professor of theater*

Lisa Helfrich, *assistant professor of nursing*

Jessica Lala '98, *assistant professor of social work*

Katie Schramm '16 (MSN), *assistant professor of nursing*

H. Roz Woll, *assistant professor of music*

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY OR STAFF (.5 FTE OR HIGHER):

Cynthia Kauffmann '79, *library services assistant*

Bonnie Beachy '98, *printing and mailing services manager*

Phil Brown, *residence life coordinator*

Kristen Burkholder, *physical plant lead custodian*

Kent Dutchersmith '90, *ECoSistema teaching artist*

Kaeli Evans '13, *Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center farm manager*

Elena Fischer, *Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center communications and marketing specialist/ environmental educator*

Lindsay Good, *cashier and accounting assistant*

Trisha Handrich '11, *major gift officer*

Hillary Harder '15, *Community School of the Arts and ECoSistema program director*

Emma Henderson '20, *ITS operations and support specialist*

Delores Johnson, *human resources director*

Larry Lewallen, *groundskeeper/moving manager*

Sharon Mack, *Newcomer Center administrative assistant*

Jason Martin, *Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center executive director*

Jena O'Brien, *marketing manager*

Kris Polega '06, *campus safety officer*

Nasim Rasoulipour '20, *admissions office assistant*

Linda Sanders, *payroll specialist and human resources assistant*

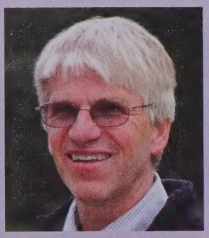
Kristen Swartley, *Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism administrative assistant*

Paula Thomaston, *physical plant custodian*

Steve Wolma, *financial aid director*

Thank you: Retiring faculty

Dr. Doug Liechty Caskey '82, *professor of theater* **(28 years)**



Glenn Gilbert '01, *director of facilities* **(35 years)**

Dr. Ann Hostetler, *professor of English* **(22 years)**

Michael Sherer '84, *director of information technology services* **(23 years)**

Dr. Brenda Srof '82, *professor of nursing* **(32 years)**

FROM THEIR BEGINNINGS at the Elkhart Institute and for the past 125 years, Goshen College's award-winning communication co-curriculars have been spread out across campus — from the basement of the library to the Hub in Kulp Hall to the Union's attic — until this year, when television, radio, print and other media have finally come together under one roof.

INTRODUCING THE NEW

CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION

Thanks to generous donations by alumni and friends, this fall Goshen College opened the new Center for Communication Studies in the west wing of the Newcomer Center. Students in the various co-curriculars are now able to meet in one place and collaborate as one team. It is a place of high energy and round-the-clock activity, with Globe Radio announcers on the air *(pictured below)*, student TV crews filming studio segments and student staff in a bustling newsroom *(pictured near right)*. Visit **goshen.edu/commcenter** to learn more.

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1898
The Institute Monthly publishes first issue

1905
Goshen College starts Peace Oratorical Contest. The contest, which continues, is named for C. Henry Smith, a historian and former academic dean.

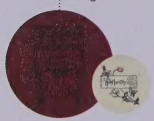
1915
Maple Leaf yearbook is introduced

1938
Goshen College introduces Speech Department

1958
WGCS, 91.1 FM, begins broadcasting. Fancheon Emmert, standing on right, served as the first student station manager.

1903
The Institute Monthly becomes The Goshen College Record

1904
The Reflector, the first Goshen College yearbook, publishes inaugural issue



1912
Students replace faculty as editors for The Record, the start of editorial independence

1926
The Mennonite Quarterly Review appears as a supplement in The Record

STUDIES

1972
Goshen College creates Communication Department

1978
WGCS introduces stereo transmission capability

1989
Video yearbook makes debut

1991
Video program GC Journal premieres

1995
WGCS installs satellite dish

1997
Radio transmitter relocated from the Union Building to its current location on County Road 21

2004
WGCS becomes known as 91.1FM The Globe

2008
Department introduces majors in broadcasting, journalism and public relations (alongside the major in communication)

2011
FiveCore Media begins production

2012
Public Relations Student Society of America opens Goshen chapter

2013
Goshen Write on Sports holds first summer camp

2015
Department introduces film production major

2018
Globe TV launches

2020
The Center for Communication Studies opens on the west side of Newcomer Center

"WGCS, GOSHEN" SOUND WAVE

The unique carpet pattern that leads down the hallway to our broadcast studios represents a soundwave of our station identification. The Federal Communications Commission requires that all licensed radio stations identify themselves by call sign and city of license each hour. The green squares are a visual expression of General Manager **Jason Samuel '92** announcing our legal identification, "WGCS, Goshen."

WRITING DESK

This writing desk belonged to Lina Zook Ressler (1869-1948) when she edited Beams of Light and assisted with Words of Cheer, both periodicals for children, at the Mennonite Publishing House in Scottdale, Pennsylvania. Known as "Aunt Lina" to a generation of Mennonite readers, she wrote many articles and compiled four volumes of poems and stories for children; she also taught at the Elkhart Institute, a forerunner of Goshen College, from 1901 to 1903. The desk is on loan from the Mennonite Historical Library Collection at Goshen College.

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (UPI) TELETYPE

The RCA United Press International teletype was installed at the WGCS station in the Union in 1971 to provide state, national and international news and local weather forecasts. Information was transmitted to the teletype through a dedicated phone line that could produce up to 60 words a minute, typed automatically on a long roll of paper, with a bell that would ring to alert the local radio operator of an important news "flash." When it was time to read the news, the operator would "rip an' read," by tearing off the paper and reading the items of most interest. This machine was used at WGCS until the early 1990s, when it was replaced by digital news sources.

STORIES OF HISTORY IN THE NEW CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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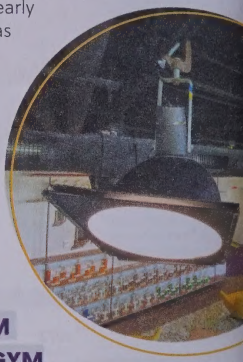

ORIGINAL MICROPHONES

These are the original microphones used at WGCS from 1958 until 1993. For 35 years students relied on this RCA model 44 ribbon microphone for announcing classical music selections, news, sportscasts and special events. The mic first saw duty as part of the audio system in the Union Building from 1950 to 1958. Model 44 mics were the industry standard for radio broadcasters and manufactured from 1932 to 1955. Working models are still sought after today for their high quality construction and warm, natural sound. Yes, these work.

LIGHTS FROM THE UNION GYM

The lights were previously used for the stage in the old Union Building gym. Before the Umble Center and Music Center were built, these "scoops" illuminated both theatrical and musical productions on the Union stage for over 30 years. Commonly used in the early days of film and broadcast, these scoops have been repurposed and rebuilt to evoke an authentic broadcast media atmosphere in our lobby, part of the legacy of communication arts at Goshen College.

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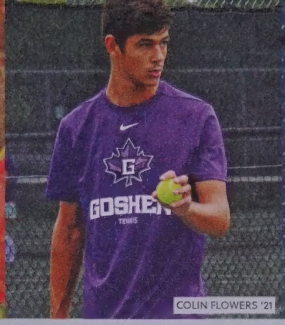
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SCOREBOARD

NOTE: *Because of the pandemic, many teams' fall seasons remained unfinished when this issue went to print. Visit* **GoLeafs.net** *for the latest updates on all 14 Maple Leaf varsity teams throughout the year.*

CROSS COUNTRY

In October, the Men's Cross Country team received a 14th-place national ranking in the NAIA coaches poll, the highest on record for a GC cross country team, surpassing the mark of 16th set by the women in 2002. Sophomore **Nelson Kemboi** *(above left)* (Eldoret Rift Valley, Kenya) won the Crossroads League conference championship on Nov. 6, the sixth in the men's program history. Goshen had five runners finish in the top 50, taking sixth place in the conference. For the women, first-years **Summer Cooper** (Elkhart, Indiana) and **Annika Fisher** (Staunton, Virginia) finished 17th and 20th respectively at the conference championship. The women's team finished sixth overall, their highest finish of the last decade.

MEN'S TENNIS

(3-7, 3-5 CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

Due to a condensed schedule and injuries, sophomore **Wesley Beck** (Goshen) and first-year **Javier Gallego Murcia** *(above center)* (Valencia, Spain) were the only players to complete a full slate of 10 singles and 10 doubles matches. Goshen finished sixth in the Crossroads League and reached the conference tournament quarterfinals. Gallego Murcia went 8-4 in singles action, including a quarterfinal berth at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's individual regional tournament, and was named to the All-Crossroads League team.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

(1-8, 0-8 CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

Goshen won 16 individual conference matches, the team's best total since 2007, but missed qualifying for the conference tournament. The team also made its first appearance since 1998 at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's regional tournament, where sophomore **Sarah Hinshaw** *(above right)* (Centerville, Ohio) reached the consolation singles quarterfinals. Hinshaw and first-year **Meaghan Godzisz** (Elkhart, Ind.) reached the consolation doubles semifinals. The two players tied for the team lead in victories throughout the season with nine each.

LEAF BRIEFS

Maple Leafs launch new and improved GoLeafs.net

Goshen College's updated athletic home page now features a fully responsive mobile design along with improved capabilities for features like photo galleries, videos and historical archives, along with game and season statistics. Visit **GoLeafs.net** for the latest updates on all 14 Maple Leaf varsity teams throughout the year.

Albertin serving as interim athletic director

Dr. Erica Albertin has been appointed as interim athletic director for the 2020-21 academic year while continuing as head athletic trainer, a role she has held since 2016. She has also served as the associate athletic director, senior woman administrator and as part of the interim athletic leadership team twice, in 2018 and 2020, and has taught courses in the kinesiology department. Albertin is a 2010 graduate of Manchester University and holds a Doctorate in Athletic Training degree from the University of Idaho.

Goshen College named Champions of Character institution for 18th year

Goshen College was one of 180 NAIA schools named Champions of Character institutions for the 2019-20 academic year. The Champions of Character initiative allows schools to earn points based on character training, conduct in competition, academic focus, character recognition and character promotion. GC is one of 14 schools in the nation that has been a Champions of Character institution every year since the program's inception in 2002.

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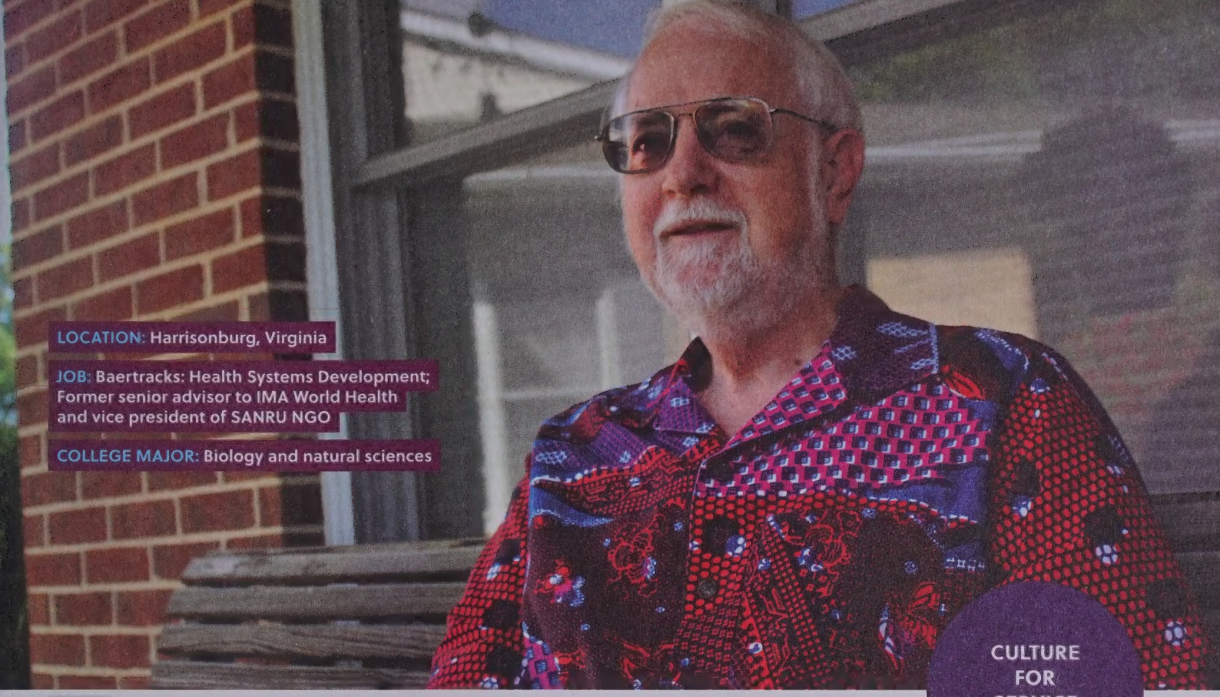
2020 ALUMNI AWARDS

BY **MACKENZIE MILLER '21**

Five outstanding alumni were honored this fall for their longtime commitment to service and the college's core values.


LOCATION: Harrisonburg, Virginia
JOB: Baertracks: Health Systems Development; Former senior advisor to IMA World Health and vice president of SANRU NGO
COLLEGE MAJOR: Biology and natural sciences

JIM BISHOP

CULTURE FOR SERVICE AWARD

Franklin Baer '72

Franklin Baer '72 is a citizen of the world, devoting his life's work to international health care programs in 30 countries over the span of 35 years.

His lifetime of service includes 20 years as a senior advisor-consultant for Interchurch Medical Assistance (IMA) World Health and as founding member and vice president for Sante Rurale (SANRU) in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Today, Baer continues to build bridges across diverse groups, strengthening health systems through design, management, leadership training and creativity.

A biology and natural sciences major at Goshen College, Baer traces much of his formative experience, prior to his work with global health, back to Goshen.

"It is not difficult, in retrospect, to recognize that my four years in the blending environment of Goshen College shaped me significantly in terms of beliefs, spirit, culture and service," Baer said. "However, it is difficult to tease apart the threads of Goshen College, for they have become finely woven into the fabric of my being."

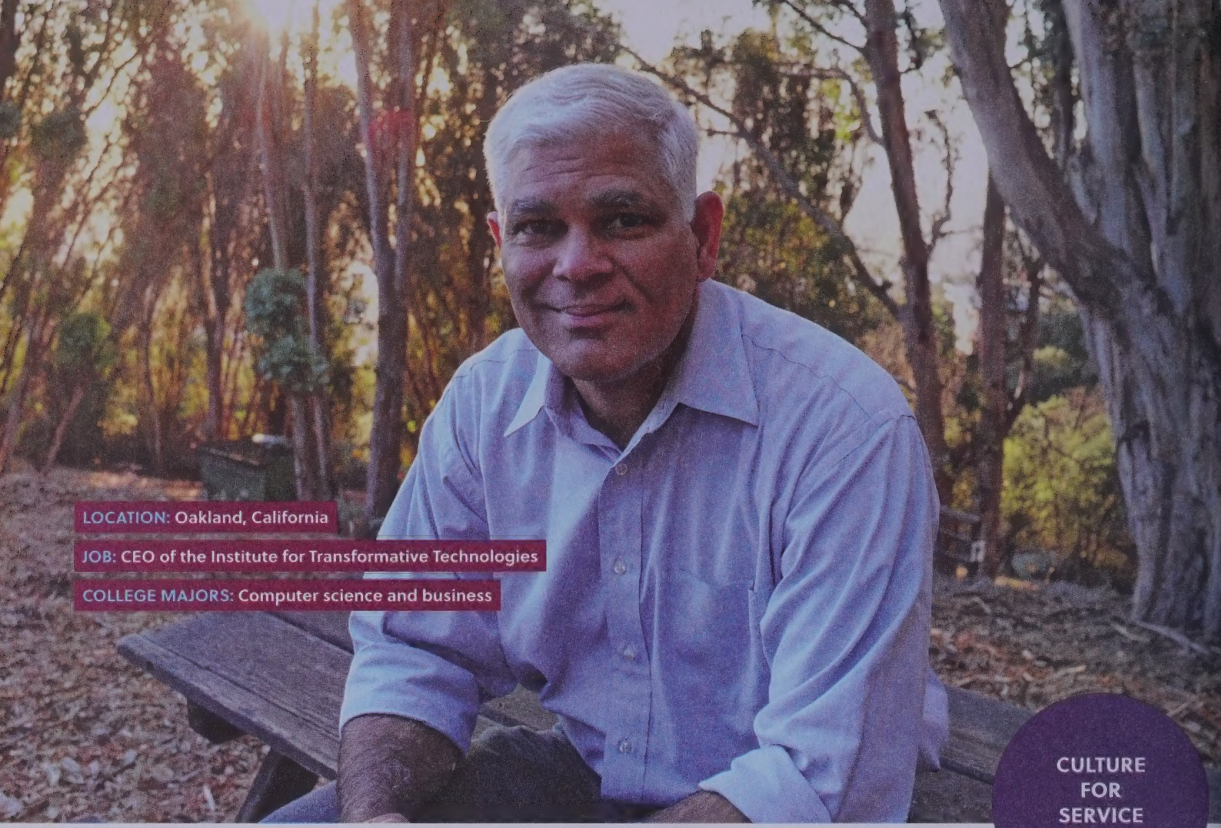
Upon graduation, Baer and his wife, **Retha Yoder Baer** '71, volunteered with the Teachers Abroad Program (TAP) in Zaire, now the DRC, through Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).

Baer and his wife earned diplomas from the Antwerp School of Tropical Medicine, and Baer went on to receive a master's degree in tropical medicine from Johns Hopkins in 1976. During his seven years with MCC, Baer helped to create one of the first decentralized health zones in Zaire to be managed by a faith-based organization.

Baer earned his doctoral degree in public health from Tulane University in 1982, and then served for 10 years as the project manager of the USAID-funded SANRU Basic Rural Health project in Zaire. That project supported the creation of 100 of DRC's 200 decentralized health zones with half managed by church-based health networks.

After leaving Zaire in 1991, Baer became a freelance consultant specializing in consensus-building, integrated design, leadership training and participatory evaluation of primary health care systems in collaboration with faith-based organizations and non-governmental organizations. In 2017, he was awarded the Christian International Health Champion Award by the Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH), for his dedication to global health from a Christian perspective. In 2019, he received the Global Achievement Award from Johns Hopkins University.

"When expertise is needed to develop or review healthcare programs, Frank's name is generally at the top of the list of numerous major development organizations, particularly those with a focus on Africa," said **Paul Derstine** '68, retired president and CEO of IMA World Health.


LOCATION: Oakland, California
JOB: CEO of the Institute for Transformative Technologies
COLLEGE MAJORS: Computer science and business

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CULTURE FOR SERVICE AWARD

Shashi Buluswar '90

Shashi Buluswar '90 is committed to problem-solving that brings basic rights to all humans, as he dedicates much of his professional life to combating global poverty, fostering peace between India and Pakistan, as well as finding home-grown solutions for local empowerment.

"Growing up in a developing country, I was accustomed to the idea that the main purpose of education was to ensure we got decent jobs," Buluswar said. "At GC, I was exposed to the idea, possibly for the first time, that service can and should be a core tenet of not just education, but of life in general."

Following graduation from Goshen College, Buluswar earned a master's degree in business administration from Northwestern University before completing a Ph.D. in artificial intelligence from the University of Massachusetts. Buluswar spent more than a decade training to be a scientist, a business strategist and an entrepreneur with the goal of pioneering a new approach to global development. But Buluswar is much more than a visionary for global development; he is a committed activist in whatever he pursues.

Beyond his professional interests, he spent a decade competing on the Indian national rowing team, and made a critically-acclaimed documentary film about the India-Pakistan conflict and "cricket diplomacy." Buluswar also teaches at the University of California at Berkeley.

For the past five years, Buluswar has pioneered the Institute for Transformative Technologies (ITT), with a mission to bring to life breakthrough technological solutions for combating global poverty, through advanced research, engineering, a unique commercialization model and a global network of partnerships.

ITT has introduced technology in the form of solar mini-grids, vermifiltration composting toilets, groundwater drill, solar vaccine fridge and infant warmers to places in Kenya, Nigeria, India and beyond.

Now in the age of COVID-19, Buluswar and those at ITT are partnering with other global development organizations to design and promote high-impact technology innovations, such as affordable breathing assistance devices for COVID-19, for primary healthcare systems in low-income countries.

LOCATION: Goshen, Indiana
JOBS:
Rebecca: Director of Elkhart County's System of Care
Paul: MCC global health coordinator
COLLEGE MAJORS:
Rebecca: Social work
Paul: History, minors in international studies and global economics

BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

YOUNG ALUMNI SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Rebecca '08 and Paul '08 Shetler Fast

Growing up in Tanzania and Ontario, Canada, respectively, **Paul '08** and **Rebecca '08 Shetler Fast** brought different perspectives to the table, but always had a shared desire to serve. After meeting on Study-Service Term in Ethiopia and then getting married, they accepted a five-year volunteer term in Haiti with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), beginning in 2015.

During this time, the two served as co-country directors, before Paul moved into his role as Global Health Coordinator in 2018. While in Haiti, Paul and Rebecca coordinated with diverse local partners working on water and sanitation, nutrition, mental health, reforestation, restorative justice and education for vulnerable youth. Following Hurricane Matthew in 2016, Paul, Rebecca and others at MCC worked to pilot a new model of water, sanitation and hygiene programming that eliminated cholera in all participating communities within six months of implementation.

Prior to joining MCC, Rebecca and Paul operated a popular food blog, The Hungry Hounds. Throughout their time with MCC, they used their blog savvy both to create an MCC Haiti blog and to highlight stories about MCC's work, partners, and Haitian food and culture.

Now located in Goshen, Paul and Rebecca have sought out new ways to empower others. This fall, Paul is helping to pilot a partnership between MCC and GC to launch a global public health virtual practicum.

Having transitioned out of her role with MCC in February, Rebecca works with local nonprofits, community leaders and groups to reduce health disparities that impact children's ability to reach their potential and develop innovative and collaborative solutions that build on community strengths.

"For both of our careers there has been a theme of working to serve with vulnerable groups and marginalized people in ways that help to empower and allow those people and communities to find their own voice and path forward." Paul said.

Paul and Rebecca live in Goshen with their children, Madeline and Gideon. They attend Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship.

LOCATION: Goshen, Indiana
JOB: Physical education and health teacher, school counselor
COLLEGE MAJOR: Physical education

MANOJ SAPKOTA '22

DR. RUTH GUNDEN CHAMPION OF CHARACTER AWARD

Krysten Parson '02

Krysten Parson '03, a former Maple Leaf basketball and softball player from Indianapolis, Indiana, remembers the community she found at Goshen College that transcended the field and court, to the classroom and beyond.

"At GC, I was a part of something that was bigger than me. I felt supported by faculty, students and my coaches," she said. "I never felt like I was winning alone. I never felt like our success as a team was only about me. I never had to fail on my own."

Parson set records and received awards in both basketball and softball. In basketball, Parson set two career school records that still stand today with 610 assists and 318 steals.

Also a member of the softball team, Parson was both an all-conference catcher and all-region catcher, still holding program career records for 148 runs scored, 204 hits and 8 triples.

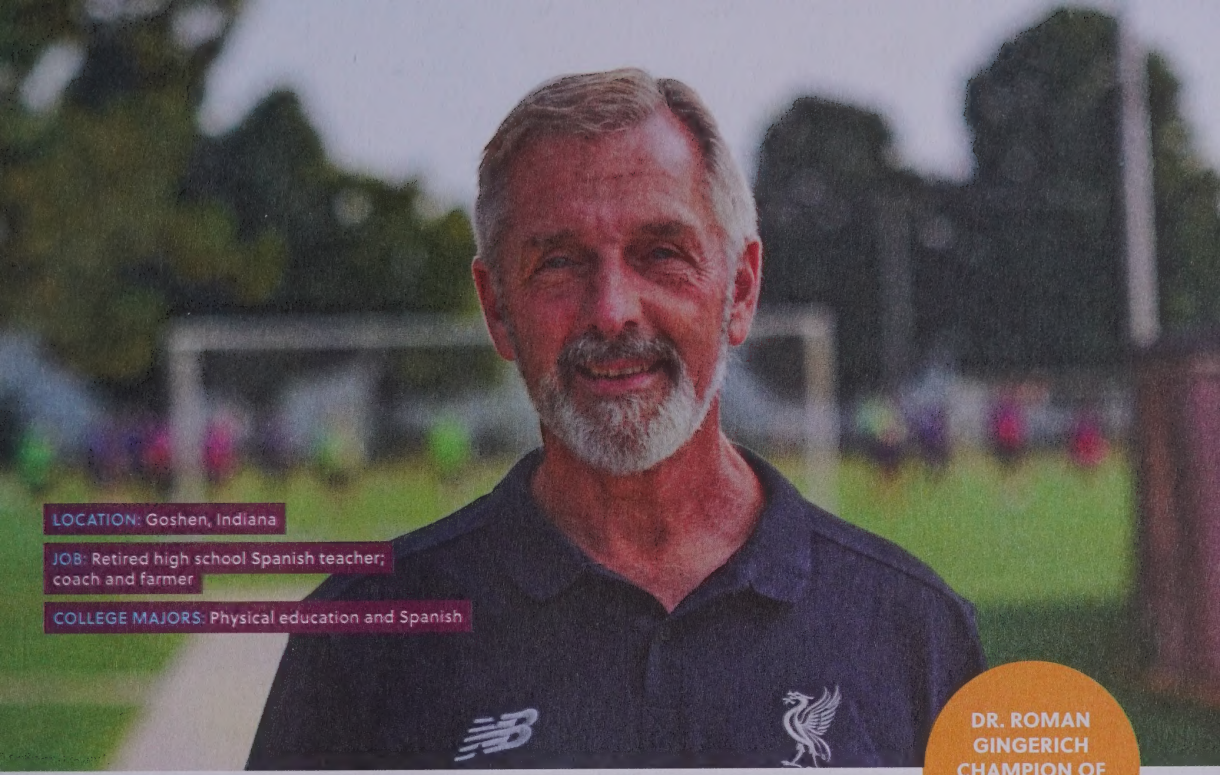
In 2001, Parson and the GC softball team won the conference championship, the only team in program history to do so.

Upon graduation, Parson became a physical education teacher and coach at Bethany Christian Schools in Goshen. She has had stints coaching softball and junior varsity girls and boys basketball, and is currently girls varsity basketball head coach, now in her 15th season. She holds a program record of most wins (138) and is the longest-serving high school head coach in Elkhart County.

"Krysten was destined to be a coach, since she was the coach on the floor during her playing career," said **Kim Eiler**, former women's basketball coach at GC. "She also cares so much about helping young people fulfill their dreams and passions. She is willing to invest in her team not only as athletes but as students. This is what makes her an outstanding coach."

Parson is finding a new passion in her work as a school counselor at Bethany Christian Schools, having earned a master's degree from Lamar University in 2019.

Parson lives in Goshen, Indiana, and has legal guardianship over her two nephews, Isaiah, 15, and Zane, 13. They attend Maple City Chapel.


LOCATION: Goshen, Indiana
JOB: Retired high school Spanish teacher; coach and farmer
COLLEGE MAJORS: Physical education and Spanish

MANOJ SAPKOTA '22

DR. ROMAN GINGERICH CHAMPION OF CHARACTER AWARD

Todd Woodworth '78

For Todd Woodworth '78, his time as a soccer player at Goshen College was only one piece of the liberal arts education he continues to praise today.

Drawn to Goshen College for athletics, Woodworth's high school biology teacher, **Jim Miller '59**, convinced Woodworth that there was more that the college could offer beyond the soccer field.

"[Soccer] really was the reason I went to Goshen College," Woodworth said. "At the time it was a pretty dominant school in soccer, but it was a place where I looked to pursue playing soccer and get a good education. There is a community in Goshen College that can take you as far away as you want in your experiences."

Woodworth found success as a conference champion his sophomore year and as a district champion his junior and senior years. During his tenure on the men's soccer team, the team went 42-18-1.

Beyond the field, Woodworth traveled to Honduras for Study-Service Term (SST), where he improved his Spanish and decided to pursue it further. After graduating from Goshen, Woodworth earned a master's degree in physical education with additional accreditation in Spanish, and he and his wife, **Diane (Bontrager) '83**, moved to San Juan, Puerto Rico, to work at Academia Menonita.

For 33 years, Woodworth dedicated his time to coaching. Alongside coaching, 29 of those years were spent as a Spanish teacher, and four years as a physical education teacher.

In 2014, Northridge High School in Middlebury, Indiana, honored Woodworth's 24 years of coaching there by naming the soccer field in his honor. The Todd Woodworth Field now honors Woodworth as the longest-serving soccer coach, having started the boy's soccer program in 1990.

Woodworth speaks highly of his time as a soccer player at GC, having paved the way to become a coach himself. And he's always done it for the kids, he said.

"It's the opportunity to help shape the future of young people, to touch their lives in a little way," Woodworth said. "I hope they'll find meaning in what they are doing, outside of just winning and losing. By becoming a better person and helping others to become better people — both in the classroom and on the sports field."

After retiring six years ago, Woodworth began farming with his two sons at his wife's family farm in Shipshewana, Indiana. Woodworth lives in Goshen, with his wife. They have three adult children, **Jesse '07**, **Luke '10** and **Clara '17**, and attend Eighth Street Mennonite Church.

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BY **JODI H. BEYELER '00, '19 (MBA)**

AN INTRODUCTION

Last fall, we embarked on a journey to refresh our brand, based on the feedback from a lot of people: alumni, current students, employees, prospective students and community members. In that process, we learned much about ourselves and about what people think and say about us — which is ultimately what a brand really is.

And what we heard is that this is a place where connections are made: personal, social, intellectual, spiritual and professional. It is a place where art meets science, where humanity touches the environment, where passion meets purpose, and where hearts connect to minds. Learning here is about the common that connects us — the thoughts and feelings, the hopes and dreams we all share. The result is a globally connected community of deep thinkers who are leading with courage and compassion, and making a resoundingly positive impact on their communities and the environment.

Read these stories of such connections, and then ask yourself:

What connections come to mind about your own Goshen College experience?

When voices come together

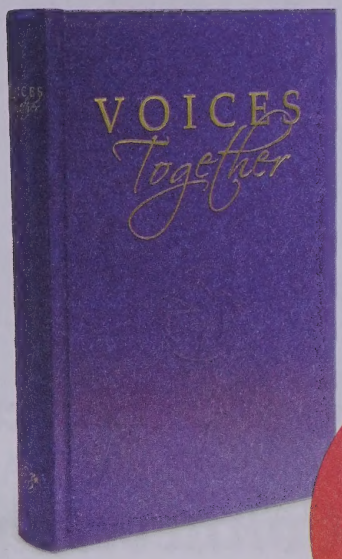
Connecting through music

BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

An interview with Bradley Kauffman '96, the general editor and project manager for the soon to be released* Voices Together, *the new collection of music and worship resources.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Four years ago, **Bradley Kauffman '96** — who studied music education at Goshen — and the 13 other members of the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee (including Goshen College alums **Katie Graber '99**, **Emily Grimes '14**, **SaeJin Lee '11** and **Adam Tice '02**, text editor) began work on compiling and editing a new resource for Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada. This fall, the print, digital and audio resources called *Voices Together* are being released by MennoMedia, where **Amy Gingerich '99** gave oversight to the project as the editorial director. The last time such a denominational endeavor was completed was in 1992, as Bradley began studying at Goshen College. This seemed like an opportune moment to interview Bradley about how music connects to our faith development and binds communities together. Find out more about this once-in-a-generation project at **voicestogetherhymnal.org**.

INTERVIEW BY **JODI H. BEYELER '00, '19 (MBA)**



Q ***How did your Goshen College experience help shape your understandings about the power of music?***

A

My Goshen College experience dovetailed with the advent of *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. I began my first year in the fall of 1992, the same year this new hymnal arrived in congregations. There was a lot of enthusiasm and momentum around adopting and celebrating this new volume. One of my earliest memories from that fall is of a Kratz Hall floormate inviting me to come along to a Sunday evening hymn sing at College Mennonite Church (if memory serves, **Mary Oyer '45** led this one). Takeaway: hymn singing was a campus event. I was so excited that my peers were showing up for this.

As a Goshen student, I did choral conducting. I found the opportunity intoxicating to bring voices together and to lead people in shaping a group sound. My dad (**Byron Kauffman '60**) is also a choral conductor, so I grew up with this, but I didn't know it was a direction I wanted to go until I was a Goshen student.

Q ***How have you observed or experienced music helping connect people and communities?***

A

We all desire to know and be known. Music is a thing that expresses this, and reveals to each of us whether or not we belong. *Voices Together* has been curated with a desire that everyone in the church — regardless of whether or not one worships with a hymnal — can see themselves somewhere within its pages. We wanted *Voices Together* to amplify diverse stories, diverse expressions of faith and community. This project is expansive and celebrates the presence of God that is evoked when we raise our voices together.

Q ***What role do you believe music plays in faith formation?***

A

We internalize what we intone; the songs, words and theology that we repeat do form us. Personally, for me, I feel like music is such a part of my Christian formation and can recall songs from different periods of my life and development. Some of my first memories in life are of church music.

When we began the process and had our first committee meeting, we sent notes of gratitude to the people who formed [prior Mennonite worship resources and hymnals]. It was important to me to name how much we were formed by these collections and how much the collections that have gone before were so responsible for any of us being at this table now and doing this work going forward.

Q ***As you reflect on your experience with this project, what is a favorite memory?***

A

In looking for a song written in Navajo, we got in touch with Mennonite pastor, Daniel Smiley, who has an original song with over 100,000 views on YouTube. Communicating over email, telephone and text, we learned that Daniel was open to sharing this (previously unpublished) song in *Voices Together*. And Daniel agreed to collaborate on making an English translation. Several email and text exchanges later, we had a draft translation. One evening I received an email: "Hey, Brother, I just got through singing the song for a crowd of young Navajos, there are tears and lots of joy! Wow, the song has come together very well, I am satisfied with the translation. Very close to what it says in Navajo... thank you for your help..."

Q ***What is your favorite hymn?***

A

My favorite hymn is whatever story I feel most connected to in a given moment.

A wellspring of empathy

Connecting justice with marginalized communities

For Goshen College alumni, action speaks louder than words. Equipped with a law degree and a sense of justice, these graduates are using their law careers to compassionately rethink criminal justice and restorative justice and serve people on the margins of society.

PHOTO BY ANDREW SPEAR

Allen Bohnert '98

Assistant federal public defender
Columbus, Ohio | History major

IN THE SPRING of 1998, shortly before graduation from GC, I signed a pledge in which I committed to do my best to implement, in my impending professional life, the core values that GC teaches.

Fast forward 20 years: Robert (Bobby) Van Hook was my friend. The State of Ohio killed Bobby on July 18, 2018. I still grieve his death. Although I never lose sight of the incredible pain and suffering Bobby inflicted on his victim and his victim's family, Bobby was a person too. At the time of his killing, Bobby was not the same person he was 30 years before, at the time of his crime. And Bobby is not a singular example of that. All of my clients are on Ohio's death row. Like Bobby, those who are actually responsible for the crimes of conviction have undoubtedly caused great pain and suffering to their victims and their victims' families. But they are still persons nonetheless. They are truly the "least of these." To me, there is no higher calling than to be the champion for my clients, to stand in front of them and absorb the blows, the kicks to the face, that society so frequently strikes against them. To do everything in my power to help retain their humanity, their dignity, their constitutional rights, in the face of a system that necessarily tries to dehumanize them and turn them into monsters from the very start of legal proceedings. It is exhausting, damaging, toxic work. But no one should be defined solely by the worst thing they've done in their life, and my clients are the most vivid example of that philosophy.

My experience at Goshen College helped to instill these ideas in my world view. Compassion, empathy, love; these are core values set in stone during my time at Goshen.

In the days before he was killed, Bobby Van Hook and I sat together and talked, laughed, sang, cried. I could not stop his execution, a fact that left me feeling utterly powerless in the face of what I consider a great evil. But I take some measure of solace in the fact that, when he died, Bobby knew that he was loved.

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

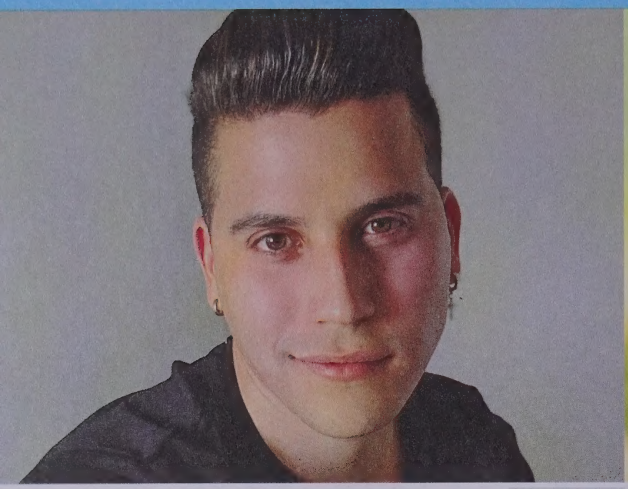
Lydette Assefa '09

Attorney and clinical fellow, Children & Family Justice Center at the Bluhm Legal Clinic at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
Chicago, Illinois | English and history double major

I REPRESENT INCARCERATED people serving life sentences without the possibility of parole for crimes they committed when they were children. These crimes are often brutal and heinous — single or double murders and sexual assault. Though some clients are innocent, most are not. For many, an impetuous and puerile decision as a teenager or preteen condemns them to die in prison. While still children, they are yanked from their families, labeled 'murderers,' and caged for their natural lives to become society's pariahs.

Yet my faith and commitment to compassionate peacemaking call me to acknowledge their humanity and to affirm the transformative power of grace and redemption. The Bible is replete with stories of God's grace to people who commit despicable acts — Moses murdered an Egyptian, King David raped Bathsheba and ordered her husband killed, and Saul before he became Apostle Paul oversaw the killings of Christians. But their stories did not end there. Instead, they became prominent prophets and apostles to further the work of the kingdom.

Like Moses, David and Paul, my clients deserve a chance for rehabilitation, redemption and a life outside of prison. As an advocate, I write briefs and coordinate policy reform to ensure that these young people receive a reduced sentence that acknowledges their humanity, their impulsivity and immaturity as children when they committed the crime, and the promise of growth and change.



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Sammy Rosario '13

Humanitarian lawyer
San Francisco, California
Broadcasting and theater double major

GC'S CORE VALUES have always influenced me in the work that I do. Being a compassionate peacemaker significantly shapes my work with refugees who are fleeing violence. As a humanitarian lawyer, I see extreme violence and persecution against people on the margins of society every single day. I have witnessed first-hand the pain and severe inequalities that are vivid in our immigration system. GC gave me a world-changing potential to follow my dreams, to make peace with the environment, to fight systematic racism and help refugees all around the world obtain asylum in the United States. From speaking at the United Nations for the right to clean water, to fighting in court to allow refugees to get asylum, GC's 'Culture for Service' education prepared me to use the law to serve those without a voice and help bring peace to the world."

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Clarissa Gaff '00

Executive director, Land of Lincoln Legal Aid
St. Louis, Missouri | English major

I WORK FOR Land of Lincoln Legal Aid, which provides free civil legal assistance to low income individuals in 65 Illinois counties. I have often said that we practice in the emergency room of law. People come to us in crisis, seeking help protecting their livelihoods, their homes, their children, themselves and their rights. The justice system is scary with a lawyer, let alone without a lawyer, particularly when the most important things in your life are on the line.

Goshen College's emphasis of service to others inevitably led to my career in legal aid. But more importantly, my GC education instilled a deep wellspring of empathy — cultivated on SST, in my studies of literature and history, through rich relationships with my classmates and professors, and a deeper connection to my Mennonite faith. Demonstrating empathy and connecting with clients is one of the most important attributes you can have as a legal aid attorney. Because so many of our clients have been consistently mistreated by institutions and systems in their lives, they have no reason to trust you — since you work in a seemingly unfair and biased system and are therefore seen as part of it. If you gain your client's trust by meaningfully connecting with them, you can be a much stronger advocate. GC provided me with a sound foundation to be a passionate and caring attorney."

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— CLARISSA GAFF '00

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Connecting justice with relationship building

Clinton Stroble '19

Atlanta, Georgia | Peace, justice and conflict studies major

Clinton Stroble is a community supervision officer with the Georgia Department of Community Supervision (DCS), where he connects with people on probation and parole

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MY GREATEST TAKEAWAYS from the peace, justice and conflict studies program at Goshen College all revolve around the idea that 'Nobody is the worst thing they have ever done.' At Goshen, we thought endlessly about ways to better serve the world around us. We thought about how to build relationships with individuals who do not think or act like us. We learned about the importance of hearing others and them feeling heard.

The Georgia DCS is an extension of the principles I learned at Goshen College. The world says these people are no good. The world decides that their story does not matter. However, at the DCS we give these individuals the space to be heard. We give them the resources to achieve success outside of staying out of trouble. We let them know that we are on their side. The Georgia DCS is a nationwide leader in Enhanced Supervision Protocols (ESP) because we live restorative justice every day.

Our primary goal is to reduce recidivism and we play a large role in helping individuals achieve their personal goals. We acknowledge that offenders will not be on supervision the rest of their lives and strive to find ways to empower offenders through their personal goals so that they can be successful beyond supervision. Building relationships is the way we do it.

A highlight of my work is the opportunity to build meaningful relationships with people. Although they have committed felonies, these people have lives and goals, and we want to be a catalyst to helping them reach them. It has been such a blessing to be part of a law enforcement agency that truly believes in these principles and is intentional on practicing them.

The greatest challenge has been applying these principles. Although I understand their value, building relationships with people who do not want to build relationships with you is extremely difficult. Every day I learn new ways to communicate and about my own communication tendencies. Being self-reflective helps me to learn; however sometimes you only have one opportunity to build a relationship that is based on truth and justice. If I mispeak even slightly in our initial interactions, it will be an uphill battle to build that relationship.

This is restorative justice. As officers, we were taught a conversation structure that is built around the offenders and their stories and goals. We give them the space to claim their goals and we point them to the resources to help achieve them.

BY **OLIVIA KRALL '23**

Just a hymn and a train in the Ukraine

Connecting with my heritage

(Left) **Olivia Krall '23** at the Port of Odesa, Ukraine. The train tracks on the page are the ones that are at the center of this story.

(Left) Olivia's grandparents and trip mates, **J. Stanley '62** and **Delores (Histand) Friesen '62**

SIX DAYS BEFORE my 17th birthday, I found myself stepping off a plane onto the tarmac in Odesa, Ukraine, with my mom and grandparents. For some reason, unknown even to myself, I had chosen to join 190 other Mennonites on a heritage cruise up the Dnieper River. Initially, it seemed to be one ordeal after another and I was having some regrets: a terrifying first customs experience involving soldiers with machine guns, lost bags, insurmountable language barriers and one memorable experience of being yelled at in the Odesa opera house. But there were also bright spots in the early days of the trip: the beautiful bright blue Orthodox churches springing out of the town squares and kittens roaming streets lined with apricot trees. These began to fade as we moved inland past the Black Sea, and there were fewer and fewer towns.

Without the excitement of new experiences, the trip descended into monotony and loneliness for me. While my family flitted from conversation to conversation, I felt disconnected. Despite sharing the same heritage, I felt detached by my age and culture. This was exacerbated when we reached the part of the journey reserved for bus trips through formerly Mennonite settlements.

On the first day of the tours, our group of 30 traveled through a region known as Molochna. What was intended as an 8-hour bus trip quickly slid into hour 14. By then I was hungry, exhausted, irritable and tired of peeing in fields. All I wanted to do was head back to the boat. So when we pulled up to an abandoned train station, I could only be described as exasperated. The sun had set, and the only lights remaining were the headlights on the bus.

As I caught up to the group, I saw that they had gathered in the middle of the tracks. The leaders of the group informed us that this was the train station Mennonites had used to flee persecution, and that would later carry them to execution. They recounted that as each train of Mennonites left, those that remained sang the hymn "Take Thou My Hand, O Father." When the last of the Mennonites boarded the train, and there was no one left to sing, the Ukrainians — who had never gotten along with the Mennonites — sang it to them.

Together as a group, we stood in the dim light of the headlights and sang that hymn together. I could not see the faces of those singing around me, and I barely knew the German lyrics, but nevertheless, that moment bound me to those people. I became tied to this group that had survived famine and oppression, and also tied to the community on the boat.

On the trip, a group of psychologists told us that trauma is passed on genetically. It is felt and dealt with through generations. I have come to believe that if this is true, then resilience can also be passed on through genetics. I hold the heritage and resilience of my ancestors in myself, and only 190 Mennonites on a boat could have shown me that.

Olivia Krall is a sophomore history major from Carmel, Indiana. This story was originally created for the StoryCorps oral presentation project in the college's first-year course: *Identity, Culture and Community*. It has been edited for space and context. The photos were taken and provided by Olivia.

BY **DAN KOOP LIECHTY '88,**
director of alumni engagement & international student adviser

Staying home can't stop us from connecting

I CAN'T THINK of any better example of "Where Everything Connects" than our Virtual Homecoming Week. We made the difficult, but necessary, decision in the spring to move our Homecoming to a virtual format, allowing us plenty of time to imagine an expanded and diverse group of virtual events, which ran from Sept. 27 to Oct. 4 (you can still watch the video recordings at goshen.edu/homecoming).

While we sorely missed seeing alumni and families back on campus, we are learning at this difficult time that we can connect in ways we were not even imagining last year. Going virtual allowed us to engage people who otherwise are not able to travel to Goshen this time of year, and who would have missed out on the weekend. One class reunion group noted what a wonderful time they had connecting on Zoom. They realized there is no reason they need to wait five years to reconnect. I would remind everyone that we would love to have you come to Homecoming every year, but we will take this idea to heart and look for options for everyone to connect in new ways moving forward.

For those of you who missed it, this Virtual Homecoming was a week of online events showcasing programs and speakers who exemplify and live GC's core values. As one alumna noted, "I was moved to give a bit of money to show support for the program for virtual Homecoming week. The topics are important and relevant to me, and I'm grateful that Goshen is participating in, and positioning itself as a place for, these conversations! May we continue together in this hard and necessary work."

Does this alumna pique your interest? As one alum noted in their evaluation of the week, "I'm not done yet! That's the nice thing about it being virtual, I can watch things when I have time." If you want to see what you missed or watch new events in an ongoing series of online events we are calling the GC Talks, you can go to goshen.edu/gctalks.

We do hope that we will be able to be safely back on campus for Homecoming next year. In the meantime, we are also learning that there are ways to meaningfully connect, even when we cannot be together in person.

Alumni Council 2020-21

Top row, left to right: **Maynard Miller '90**, Millersburg, Ohio; **Dan Koop Liechty '88**, director of alumni engagement; **Anita Miller '90**, Denver, Colorado; **Margaret Fisher Aeschliman '87**, Salem, Oregon. | *Second row, left to right:* **Jair Hernandez '13**, Chicago, Illinois (president); **Gretchen Nyce '92**, Harrisonburg, Virginia; **Galen Graber '83**, Wellman, Iowa; **Marlette Gomez Wengerd '13**, Goshen. Indiana. | *Bottom row, left to right:* **Brianne Brenneman '17**, Cincinnati, Ohio; **Ameera Alshuga '20** (student representative), Topeka, Indiana.

Did you miss Virtual Homecoming Week?

Thank you to the hundreds of alumni from all around the world who tuned in to our many events online throughout our Virtual Homecoming Week! And thanks to technology, it's not too late to watch recordings of what you missed from concerts to lectures to a state of the college to an open house for the Center for Communication Studies: goshen.edu/homecoming.

Nominate fellow alumni for 2021 alumni awards

Do you have classmates or alumni friends who exemplify the college's motto, "Culture for Service," live out the college's core values and should be considered for 2021 alumni awards? Find the criteria and submit your nominations to the Alumni Council by Jan. 31, 2021 at goshen.edu/alumni/awards.

Watch GC events LIVE from home

No matter where you live in the world, did you know that you can watch many campus lectures, concerts and athletic competitions (all soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball and softball home games) LIVE and for free (though we welcome your donations of support!), right from your computer? Find the schedule of upcoming livestreaming events and a link to GoLeafs Live at goshen.edu/livestream.

Alumni Connections

1930-49

DEATHS

Lois Blosser Amstutz '48, North Newton, Kan., died Aug. 4, 2020.

Carrie Yoder Diener '39, Goshen, died June 27, 2020.

Martha Hernley Heath '49, Goshen, died June 25, 2020.

Anna Mary Hochstetler '45, Elkhart, Ind., died May 11, 2020.

Dwight R. Jacobs '49, New Waterford, Ohio, died April 6, 2020.

Evonna Myers King '47, Goshen, died July 25, 2020.

Martha Ramseyer Wirt Kreider '42, Wadsworth, Ohio, died Aug. 2, 2020.

Ellene Long Miller '46, Goshen, died Sept. 6, 2020.

Elaine Sommers Rich '47 (instructor '47-53), North Manchester, Ind., died Sept. 27, 2020. She was the author of the books: "Hannah Elizabeth" (Harper & Row, 1964), "Prayers for Everyday" (1990), "Pondered in Her Heart" (1998), "Mennonite Women" (Wipf and Stock, 2002) and "Breaking Bread Together" (Wipf and Stock, 2007). For over 30 years, she wrote a column called "Thinking With" for *Mennonite Weekly Review*.

1950-59

NOTE

Harold J. Schultz '53 (faculty '54-56) and **Carolyn Mast Schultz '56**, Kansas City, Mo., celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Aug. 27, 2020.

DEATHS

Lucille Shank Allen '50, Apopka, Fla., died June 2, 2020.

Doris Lambright Birky '57, wife of **Ivan R. Birky '57**, 1218 Park Way, Shipshewana IN 46565, died Sept. 13, 2020.

Stanley W. Boyer '58, husband of **Marylin Ebersole Boyer '58**, 6205 Mineral Point Rd., Apt. 111, Madison WI 53705, died May 25, 2020.

James E. Christner '59, husband of Darlene Christner, 300 Independence Way, Roswell GA 30075, died June 12, 2020.

Clayton L. Deter '51, Morrison, Ill., died Jan. 14, 2020.

Joanne Hertzler DeVilbiss '56, wife of Jere DeVilbiss, 7880 S. Fox Ln., Columbia MO 65201, died May 11, 2020.

Grace M. French '51, Grand Rapids, Mich., died Jan. 2, 2020.

Robert D. Hershberger '53, husband of Alexandra Hershberger, 3074 Crescent St., Astoria NY 11102, died Oct. 13, 2019.

Clair S. Hoover '53, Goshen, died June 14, 2020.

Elvin G. Hoover, husband of **Mary Witmer Hoover '54**, 509 Dewey Ave., Goshen IN 46526, died June 23, 2020.

John D. Hostetler '50, Ephrata, Pa., died June 25, 2020.

Naomi Derstine Hunsberger '55, wife of **Arlin Hunsberger (faculty '68-86)**, 1415 Hampton Cir., Goshen IN 46526, died Aug. 18, 2020. Naomi helped start the college's Afternoon Sabbatical program.

Nancy Bender Kosteck '56, Victoria, Texas, died April 2, 2020.

Jay E. Lehman '50, husband of Emma Lehman, P.O. Box 58, Kidron OH 44636, died July 26, 2020.

Lois Z. Martin '59, Lititz, Pa., died April 28, 2020.

Vera M. Martin '52, Lititz, Pa., died July 6, 2020.

Albert J. Meyer '50 (faculty '58-61, '67-95), husband of **Mary Ellen Yoder Meyer '54**, 645 River Race Dr., Goshen IN 46526, died July 31, 2020.

Joanne F. Miller '59, Sarasota, Fla., died Feb. 19, 2020.

Lloyd D. Miller '56, South Bend, Ind., died July 5, 2020.

Kathryn V. Nisley '59, Glendale, Ariz., died May 4, 2020.

Bruno A. Penner, husband of **Julia Smucker Penner '50**, 1313 2nd Ave., Mountain Lake MN 56159, died April 10, 2020.

Maynard Sauder, husband of **Carolyn Yoder Sauder '55**, 833 Ringenberg Dr., Archbold OH 43502, died Aug. 28, 2020. He served for many years as CEO/President of Sauder Woodworking Co., and he played a key role in the creation of the Goshen College Music Center.

Esther Litwiller Schertz '56, Metamora, Ill., died June 23, 2020.

Maria Rivera de Snyder '56, Hesston, Kan., died Aug. 10, 2020.

Mary Eby Weaver '52, wife of **Henry D. Weaver (faculty '57-80, '96)**, 1725 Juniper Pl., Apt. 311, Goshen IN 46526, died Aug. 22, 2020.

Martha M. Yoder '53, wife of **Charles D. Yoder '53**, 1077 Greenleaf Blvd., Apt. 215, Elkhart IN 46514, died March 23, 2020.

Wayne L. Yoder '57, Sarasota, Fla., died June 29, 2020.

Elaine Bender Zehr '57, wife of **Daniel E. Zehr '59**, Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada, died May 22, 2020.

1960-69

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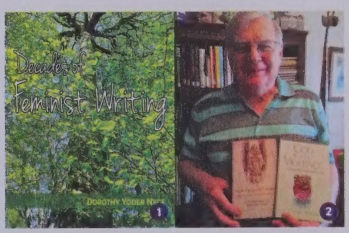
Rebecca Schlabach Byler-Mercer '65 and James A. Mercer, Ravenna, Ohio, were married on June 15, 2019. Rebecca retired from her job as a postal contractor in Sept. 2019.

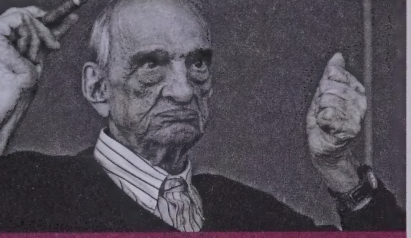
Betty Smith Mullet '63, Goshen, has been volunteering for Goshen Health Hospice Care for 20 years.

Roger Nofziger '64 and **Earlene Cravener Nofziger '60**, Goshen, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 14, 2020. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

Dorothy Yoder Nyce '60, Goshen, authored and self-published the book "Decades of Feminist Writing" (2020), which she describes as "a window into my shaping of feminist thought over several decades." 1

J. Denny Weaver '63, Madison, Wis., published two books in 2020. One was the expanded edition of "God Without Violence" (Cascade Books). The other, "Nonviolent Word" (Pickwick Publications), was co-authored with Gerald J. Mast, and is Weaver's 12th book. These works continue the idea that has characterized much of his writing, namely the role of nonviolence in theology. 2





CONNECTING HISTORY AND JAZZ

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Jazz cultural icon trades the Big Easy for the Maple City

For six decades, **Don Marquis '59** has been a writer and a fixture of the New Orleans Jazz scene, publishing numerous articles and a book and a notable figure at the New Orleans Jazz Museum. This summer, at age 87, he said his final goodbye to the Big Easy and returned to his childhood home — Goshen — to benefit from the care of his family.

According to a story from Nola.com, Marquis fell in love with jazz in high school while at a Louis Armstrong show in Chicago, where he met Armstrong in a hallway between sets and hit it off. Armstrong referred to Marquis as "one of the cats." According to the story, "Seventy years later, Marquis is still proud that Satchmo referred to him as a 'cat.'"

After graduating from Goshen College, Marquis spent some time in Cleveland before moving to New Orleans. He hoped to write a book about the history of jazz while working as a freelance greeting card writer and a proofreader at The Times-Picayune.

Marquis later edited the New Orleans Jazz Club periodical The Second Line, and established the New Orleans Jazz Museum at the Old U.S. Mint, where he remains its jazz curator emeritus. His 1978 book "In Search of Buddy Bolden: First Man of Jazz" about one of the earliest figures in Jazz music, received wide praise.

On his last day in New Orleans, Marquis attended the weekly Jazz Museum balcony concert, where facemasked well-wishers paid their respects to the living legend on his last night in town.

DEATHS

Thomas M. Bowman '61, husband of Kathleen Bowman, 2991 E. State Rd. 234, Kingman IN 47952, died July 30, 2020.

Robert C. Coleman, husband of **Jewell Yordy Coleman '63**, 1000 Spencer Ave., Clearwater FL 33756, died Jan. 17, 2020.

Ellen G. Eberly '63, Rittman, Ohio, died Aug. 5, 2020.

Rex L. Hollinger '68, husband of Paula Hollinger, 809 Zollinger Rd., Goshen IN 46528, died July 17, 2020.

Erica L. Janzen '67, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, died Dec. 6, 2019.

Kenneth C. Johnson, husband of **Imo Jeanne Yoder Johnson '65**, 810 Ohio St., Michigan City IN 46360, died April 3, 2020.

Anna Marie Kurtz '61, Salem, Ohio, died June 9, 2020.

Donald D. Kurtz '69, husband of Marie Kurtz, 6934 Gordy Rd., Pocomoke MD 21851, died Aug. 14, 2020.

Joyce E. Lehman '69, Orford, N.H., died July 11, 2020.

Phyllis Maltby Lehman '61, Goshen, died June 27, 2020.

Darrel L. Neuhauser '64, husband of Sarah Neuhauser, 209 S. Henry St., Eureka IL 61530, died May 22, 2020.

Linda Rittenhouse, wife of **J. Philip Rittenhouse '65**, 545 Delp Rd., Souderton PA 18964, died May 28, 2020.

Donald A. Schaffer, husband of **Lois Hunsberger Schaffer '65**, 30589 County Rd. 16, Elkhart IN 46516, died March 29, 2020.

Dale I. Schlabach '65, husband of **Vivian Crilow Schlabach '65**, 928 S. Main St., Middlebury IN 46540, died Aug. 3, 2020.

Barbara Yoder Vitou '62, wife of Michael Vitou, Middlebury, Ind., died March 28, 2020.

L. David White, husband of **Marnetta Rychener White '65**, 1114 Drake Cir., Colorado Springs CO 80915, died Aug. 19, 2020.

Judy McBrier Witmer '69, wife of **Richard A. Witmer '69**, 409 S. Washington St., Wakarusa IN 46573, died Aug. 25, 2020.

Calvin A. Zehr '62, husband of Emma Zehr, 58270 State Rd. 15, Goshen IN 46528, died June 19, 2020.

1970-74

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Ruth Yoder Dyal '70, Sarasota, Fla., is an OB/GYN physician at Women's Care Specialists.

John E. Enz '72, Bordentown, N.J., artistic and symphonic director of the Youth Orchestra of Central Jersey, retired after 35 years.

Linda Beechy Houshower '74, Bluffton, Ohio, owns The Food Store, a whole foods market, which includes an extensive line of organic, whole, packaged and frozen foods, organic dairy and soy foods, information for special diets, vitamins, herbs and homeopathic supplements.

Donald R. Lundberg '71, a lawyer in Indianapolis, recently retired his legal ethics column, "Ethics Curbstone," that has been published in every issue of Res Gestae, the journal of the Indiana State Bar Association, for the past 15 years

David Waltner-Toews '71, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, published "On Pandemics: Deadly Diseases from Bubonic Plague to Coronavirus" (Greystone Books, May 2020). The book answers questions about animal diseases that jump to humans, including what attracts them to humans, why they have become more common in recent history, and how humans can keep them at bay. Waltner-Toews is a renowned Canadian epidemiologist, veterinarian and specialist in the epidemiology of food and waterborne diseases, zoonoses and ecosystem health, whose work has been instrumental in the development of teaching and training programs across North America, Europe, and Asia. He is also the author of more than 20 books including textbooks, nonfiction books about science and health, murder mysteries, and poetry and short story collections. 3

Ruth E. Wenger '73, Philadelphia, Pa., retired in 2016 after more than 20 years as an individual and family therapist. Now she enjoys making traditional, motivational and alternative cards, and has an Etsy shop: createdbyruthe.

DEATHS

Ted D. Ashley '70, husband of Deborah Ashley, Elkhart, Ind., died June 19, 2020.

Pauline Bechtel Graff '74, wife of Douglas Graff, 7535 E. 635 S., Wolcottville IN 46795, died July 13, 2020.

Philip G. Lindberg, husband of **Anita Hartzler Lindberg '70**, 2124 29th Ave. S.E., Albany OR 97322, died July 3, 2020.

Floyd W. Sowers '74, husband of **Bonnie Kauffman Sowers '69**, 7405 W. 101st St., Overland Park KS 66212, died June 19, 2020.

Ronald E. Ulrich '73, husband of Shirley Ulrich, P.O. Box 584, Henderson NE 68371, died Dec. 29, 2019.

1975-79

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Vaughn Kauffman '77, Helena, Mont., retired as director of education at Shodair Children's Hospital.

Jeff Rasley '75, Indianapolis, published a book, "You Have to Get Lost Before You Can Be Found: A Memoir of Suffering, Grit and

Love of the Himalayas and Basa Village" (Midsummer Books, 2019), about changing direction in life after finding new meaning in middle age working with a remote village in the Nepal Himalayas. 4

Susan Nyce Stiffney '78, Goshen, is director of human resource services at Goshen Community Schools. During the COVID-19 pandemic she has kept up with all safety measures and guidelines issued by the state and local health departments, and has worked to ensure that all employees know the guidelines, have the safety equipment they need and follow safety precautions.

Glenda K. Yoder '76, Jamaica Plain, Mass., has worked at Farm Aid for more than 30 years. She is interested in learning about writing and activism in the Mennonite community to address the history of appropriated land from the indigenous for Mennonite communities and farmland in the United States, and can be reached at glenda@farmaid.org.

DEATHS

Charles J. Alajajian, husband of **Hilda Hodel Alajajian '77**, 57 Seth Circle, Williston VT 05495, died September 19, 2020.

Michael K. Hoover '76, husband of Charlotte Weaver, 110 Woodlawn Dr., Goshen IN 46528, died May 2, 2020.

Roy R. Richcreek '75, Goshen, died May 19, 2020.

Paul A. Schmidt '78, St. Louis, Mo., died Sept. 8, 2020.

1980-84

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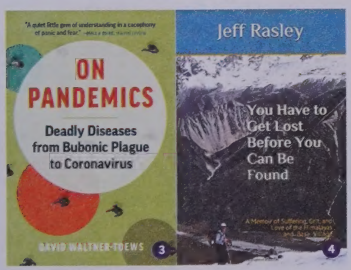
Dawn Yoder Graber '82, Sarasota, Fla., was named interim director of K-12 schools by Mennonite Education Agency (MEA). She is part of the MEA task group, which is working closely with the Mennonite Schools Council, as well as the Mennonite Higher Education Association and Mennonite Church USA, to reimagine and reinvent leadership for MEA.

Susan Y. Kenagy '81, Dix Hills, N.Y., an engineer, designs "Boston" pianos for Steinway.



David Reimer '84 was appointed as Ambassador of the United States to the Republic of Sierra Leone. He was most recently ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius and the Republic of Seychelles.

Stanley Schantz '81, Hydro, Okla., is semi-retired from the grain and oil industries and now assists a cousin in farming when needed. He enjoys the 80 acres of land he grew up on and owns.

Luanne Yoder Southern '84, Austin, Texas, is executive director of Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium at the University of Texas system.

Alan Weldy '83, Sarasota, Fla., serves as chief legal and compliance officer for Stratum Health System. Most recently he served 12 years as general counsel, vice president of human resources and compliance at Goshen Health.

Diane Bontrager Woodworth '83, Goshen, received the Circle of Corydon Award, which recognizes Hoosiers who have made remarkable contributions to the betterment of Indiana and its people, demonstrating through life and service qualities exemplified by the state's greatest citizens. She retired as superintendent of Goshen Community Schools on June 30, 2020, after 30 years in education.

Terry Zehr '80, Elkhart, Ind., began as pastor of senior ministries at Waterford Mennonite Church, Goshen, on Sept. 3, 2019.

DEATHS

Belinda Clayton, wife of **Brian L. Clayton '82**, 21410 County Rd. 142, Goshen IN 46526, died Aug. 24, 2020.

Saba L. Shami '81, husband of Amira Shami, 3710 Heather Ct., Alexandria VA 22310, died Sept. 17, 2020.

1985-89

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Sheila Yoder Baer '87, Villa Ridge, Mo., has been elected to serve a two-year term (2020-2022) as vice president for Pre-School/ Elementary Missouri Music Educators Association, an affiliate of the National Association for Music Education.

Frank Hess '88, Bloomington, Ind., has been the director at the Institute of European Studies at Indiana University since 2007. He also is the coordinator of the Modern Greek Program, along with being a senior instructor.

Colleen Caskey Martin '87, Charlottesville, Va., is a patient care manager at Legacy Hospice.

Robina David Sommers '89, Goshen, began teaching English at Goshen High School after 26 years of teaching elementary school.

CONNECTING FAITH AND JOURNALISM

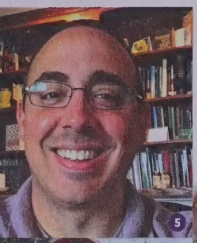
One grad passes Anabaptist publication reins to another

Sheldon Good '09 *(above left)*, former executive director of The Mennonite, Inc., had a good sense of what kind of person was needed to fill his shoes as he prepared to leave his post when *The Mennonite* and the *Mennonite World Review* merged earlier this year.

Someone with a Goshen College education fit the bill.

Danielle Klotz '14 *(above right)* was named as Good's successor after the formation of Anabaptist World Inc., the new independent journalistic ministry formed by the merger of the two publications on Sept. 1. Previously, Klotz served with Mennonite Mission Network, the mission agency of Mennonite Church USA, since 2014, first as a development associate and then as content team manager.

"As I stepped away, I was so pleased to learn Dani had been hired as the first executive director of Anabaptist World, joining a long line of us Goshen alums who have worked in Anabaptist journalism," Good said. "She is a gifted leader, and I am excited for her. My hope and prayer is that Anabaptist World continuously works toward being a forum in which the vast diversity of persons among us can share their stories, transforming us to more fully reflect God's love along the way."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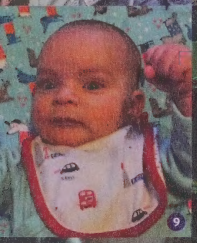
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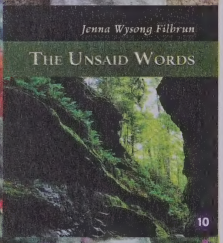

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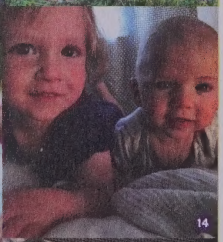
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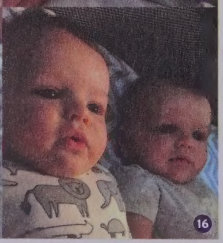
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1990-94

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Tonya Sherck Cline '92, Mishawaka, Ind., choral music and theater arts educator at NorthWood Middle School, was named Outstanding Middle School Music Educator of the Year by the Indiana Music Education Association.

Cynthia Murphy '91, Goshen, is recruitment/retention counselor for Indiana University South Bend. She is also an adviser to the Latino Student Union. She has worked at IUSB for 15 years.

1995-99

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Ryan M. Stauffer '96, Portland, Ore., is a director of business process for the global sales function at Nike, Inc. He is responsible for leading and implementing process improvements and system implementations for sales.

Jeff Vardeman '97, Goshen, works as an athletic trainer at Bethany Christian Schools.

DEATHS

Roger H. Stickel '99, Goshen, died June 22, 2020.

Kathleen Caffrey Vosteen '97, Ligonier, Ind., died March 26, 2020.

2000-04

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J. Joel Beachy '03, Kalona, Iowa, graduated from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in May 2020 with a master of divinity with a major in pastoral ministry, completing part of his degree at a distance through AMBS's MDiv Connect program. He continues to serve full time as pastor of East Union Mennonite Church. 5

Jacob Liechty Curtis '02 graduated from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in August 2020 with a master of divinity with a major in pastoral ministry. He also received the Award for Excellence in New Testament Exegesis from the seminary's Bible department and the Heart of the Community Award. In May, Jacob and his wife Michelle Curtis became co-pastors of Ambler (Pa.) Mennonite Church. 6

Kerry Escayg '01, Tampa, Fla., works at Maxim Healthcare Services, which helps recruit nurses to work all around the country. His company has been busy during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Matthew J. Fisher '03 and Hannah Gustafson, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, celebrated the birth of Rowan Philip on Oct. 30, 2019. 7

Krysta Hawkley Hartman '03 and **Tony Hartman '20 (MBA)**, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth and received for adoption Margaret (Maggie) Joanna on May 12, 2020. 8

Jennifer Ryan Jimenez '00, Union Mills, Ind., a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner at St. Catherine Hospital and Community Health System, was saluted by The Times of Northwest Indiana as one of the top nurses in the region based on popular vote and peer review.

Mandi Hutchison Lloyd '02, Middlebury, Ind., is chief deputy of the Concord Township Assessor's Office.

Peter Sprunger '02, Vienna, Austria, currently works for the International Atomic Energy Agency. Before this he earned a Ph.D. in physics from Oregon State University and worked in the field of nuclear nonproliferation at the U.S. Department of State.

Rachel Miller Swartzendruber '02, vice president of advancement at Hesston (Kan.) College, was a keynote speaker at the 2020 Mennonite Educators Conference: "Unleashing Curiosity, Igniting Hope."

2005

NOTE

Sarah E. Yoder '05, Goshen, teaches preschool kids who have special needs through the Elkhart County Special Education Cooperative.

2006

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Dominique Burgunder-Johnson '06 (administrative faculty '15-present) and Patrick Coonan, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Xavier Burgunder Coonan-Johnson on Aug. 18, 2020. He joins Phoenix, 2. 9

Jenna Wysong Filbrun '06, Goshen, released her first chapbook, "The Unsaid Words" (Finishing Line Press, Sept. 2020), a small collection of poems about life with chronic pain. 10

Abigail M. Nafziger '06 (faculty '15-present) and Alexander Peterson, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Heidi Louise Nafziger-Peterson on May 26, 2020. She joins Hans, 2. 11

2007

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Kacy Jones Davis '07, Leesburg, Ind., a board certified nurse practitioner, joined the pain management team at Goshen Physicians Orthopedics & Sports Medicine.

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CONNECTS

She works closely with medical specialists to treat patients with chronic pain caused by injury, nerve damage and degenerative disease. Previously she worked at Goshen Center for Cancer Care.

Hannah Eash-Gates '07 and Philip Eash-Gates, Jamaica Plain, Mass., celebrated the birth of Eliza Wendy on June 20, 2019. Hannah is an immigration attorney for Central West Justice Center in Worcester. 12

Joel Gonzalez '07 and **Brook Hostetter '13** moved from Goshen to Harrisonburg, Va. Joel is teaching Spanish at Harrisonburg High School, and Brook is working on a master's degree in the counseling program at Eastern Mennonite University.

Petrana Petkova '07, Goshen, works for ADEC, helping people with special needs.

2008

NOTES

Benjamin Graber '08 and **Ivannia Perez Graber '08**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Isabella Christina on April 26, 2020. She joins Lucas, 5, and Sebastian, 3. 13

Jeffrey M. Hochstetler '08 (administrative faculty '08-13), Berlin, Ohio, began a new position as lead pastor at Berlin Mennonite Church.

Tony Janzen '08, Goshen, began as head coach for boys soccer at Bethany Christian Schools in July 2020.

2009

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Britta R. Albrecht '09 and Wes Brockway, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Ira Llewyn Albrecht Brockway on Dec. 30, 2019. He joins Tuva, 2. 14

2010

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Timothy R. Blaum '10 and Michelle Blaum, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Annelyn Renae on July 26, 2020. 15

Benjamin Bouwman '10, Goshen, was ordained at Walnut Hill Mennonite Church on Oct. 27, 2019.

Daniel L. Hall '10 and **Hannah Miller Hall '10**, Harrisonburg, Va., celebrated the births of Finley Dale and Cooper Isaiah on April 20, 2020. They join Lilyana, 2. 16

Rachel Horst Lehman '10 and **David Horst Lehman '10**, Urbana, Ill., celebrated the birth of Jonas Samuel Horst Lehman on April 22, 2020. He joins Levi, 4, and Ezra, 2. 17
Rachel was commissioned to create a piece of artwork for the Mennonite Central District Conference (CDC) gathering in June 2020. She developed a beaded tapestry on the theme of yearning for social justice. It is a visual representation of the indigenous groups who tended the land where the CDC West congregations worship today. Her hope is that the piece might inspire us all to discover a more complete history of the resources we've inherited, live more gently on the land, and start important and difficult conversations with our neighbors about how to honor the native people in our own communities. 18

Liz Nafziger '10, Goshen, a board certified neurologist, has joined the team of specialists at NeuroCare Center of Goshen Physicians. She holds a doctor of medicine from Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, and completed fellowship training and a residency program at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Michael R. Neumann '10 and Liz Andes, Seattle, Wash., celebrated the birth of Hugo Andes-Neumann on July 22, 2020. 19

Tina Peters '10, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Toronto, as part of the school's Dunlap Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics.

2011

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Trisha Handrich '11 (administrative faculty '20-present) and Chase Snyder, Goshen, were married on July 18, 2020. Trisha is a major gift officer at Goshen College. 20

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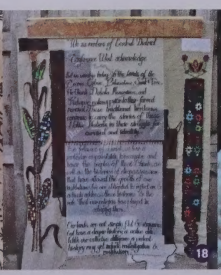
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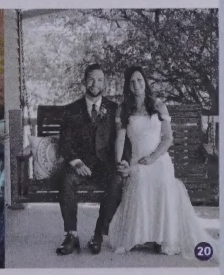
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CONNECTING DESIGN AND LAW

Peni Acayo Laker '11 teaches human-centered design

A new class at Washington University in St. Louis, co-taught by **Penina (Peni) Laker '11**, an assistant professor of communication design, is using graphic design and law concepts to help students wrestle with the challenges of race, place and inequality.

"Despite the fact that we don't normally see these two disciplines intersect or cross paths, it actually makes a lot of sense that they do," Laker said in an interview with Washington University in St. Louis. "At the core of both law and design is service to human beings; they interact with products, spaces, services, experiences and policies developed by designers and lawyers. Despite a difference in methodology used to arrive at said deliverables, designers and lawyers both play an important role in shaping the lived experiences of people."

According to the university, the course challenges students to connect the words of legal documents with the experiences of those whose lives are shaped by them, using human-centered design.

"The course offers a unique opportunity for students to witness how both disciplines act in service of each other," Laker said. "Seeing that this class is providing a new lens through which students might understand the city where they live and go to school, I hope they can walk away more inquisitive about the complicated historical narratives that have gone on to shape a large majority of the systemic issues we see in St. Louis."

CONNECTING BROADCASTING AND FARMING

When broadcasting and agriculture go hand-in-hand

Ashley Davenport '16 feels just as comfortable on a hog farm as she does in a radio studio.

Growing up as a farm kid and showing pigs at the local 4-H fair, she told the National Association of Farm Broadcasting (NAFB), "I was raised on a corn and soybean operation in Marshall County, Indiana, and I wanted to be a broadcaster, but it wasn't until I was out of college that I knew the two could be married or that I would be led back to my roots despite my bull-headedness."

She first fell in love with broadcasting when she job-shadowed a news anchor in sixth grade. In tenth grade, she joined her school's broadcasting club, and that sealed the deal.

She chose Goshen College because "it is one of the best schools in the state for broadcasting," and gained valuable experience as an anchor for the Correspondent and as the news director, program director and a morning show host for 91.1 FM The Globe (WGCS). In 2019, she graduated from Purdue University with a master's degree in strategic communication. She is now a broadcaster for Michigan Ag Today and covers issues vital to Michigan agriculture.

"I can't get over the amount of agricultural diversity in Michigan," she said in the NAFB interview. "There is never a day where I don't learn something new. That constantly drives me to serve my listeners with timely news and continue to build a relationship with them and industry leaders."

Joshua L. Hofer '11, Freeman, S.D., joined South Dakota State University extension's Community Vitality Team of field specialists who assist with business, leadership and community development needs across the state. 21

Jordan Kauffman '11, Goshen, transitioned from a full-time visiting teaching position at the University of Notre Dame to working full time at LightBox, a design firm he co-founded with **Rafael Barahona '01** at the beginning of 2020. They are located in downtown Goshen in the LightBox Collective, a shared studio space, which Rafael co-founded with **Anne Berry '99** in 2015.

Micah C. Kulp '11 and **Kimberly A. Friesen '11**, Madison, Wis., celebrated the birth of Wesley Floyd Friesen Kulp on May 31, 2020. 22

Katelyn Nussbaum '11 and Philip Hochstetler, Goshen, were married on June 28, 2019. Katelyn teaches sixth grade at Bethany Christian Schools. 23

Philip A. Shenk '11, Goshen, has joined the Goshen office of Kruggel Lawton CPAs, a regional full-service accounting and business advisory firm, where he manages the delivery of audit and related services to clients, including planning, staff coaching and supervision, and client communications.

2012

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Angelica Lehman Dill '12, Birmingham, Ala., works independently as an American Sign Language interpreter.

2013

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Mara Weaver Boshart '13, Archbold, Ohio, graduated from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in August 2020 with a master of divinity with a major in theological studies: history, theology and ethics. She also received the Cornelius J. Dyck Award for Excellence in Church History from the seminary's history, theology and ethics department. She is working with Project Hope, a nonprofit immigration legal services provider in Archbold. 24

Grant S. Miller '13 was licensed toward ordination at Kalamazoo (Mich.) Mennonite Fellowship on Nov. 10, 2019.

Joshua Snyder '13 and **Stephanie Swartzendruber Snyder '14 (administrative faculty '17-20)**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Sophie Ruth Swartzendruber Snyder on May 10, 2020. Josh teaches second grade at Model Elementary School and is varsity assistant boys soccer coach at Goshen High School. 25

Abe Stucky '13, Pittsburgh, Pa., is a mechanical engineer at RE2 Robotics.

Kate Widmer '13 is serving with Mennonite Mission Network in France through the end of 2020.

2014

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Andrew D. Glick '14, Portland, Ore., completed a master's degree in mechanical engineering at Portland State University, and now works as a mechanical engineer at Vestas Wind Systems.

Karina J. Kreider '14, Newberg, Ore., graduated with a doctor of physical therapy degree from George Fox University in May 2020 and is now working at Therapeutic Associates, as an orthopedic and pelvic health physical therapist.

Jesse S. Ramer '14 and Chelsea Ramer, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Elise Marie on July 15, 2020. She joins Adaline, 2. 26

2015

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Stephen J. Graber '15, a fourth-year medical student at Indiana University School of Medicine, participated in a medical elective in Northern India in Feb. 2020 with the Himalayan Health Exchange. 27

Micah A. Helmuth '15 and **Melanie E. Hertzler '15**, Goshen, were married on Oct. 25, 2019. 28

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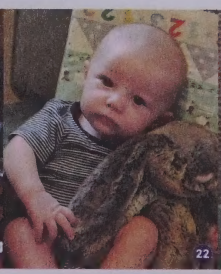
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Melissa Mackowiak Smith '15 and Cody Smith, Lima, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Cameron James on May 5, 2019. 29

Julianna Tennefoss '15 and Otis Mast, Greenwood, Del., were married on June 29, 2019. They celebrated the birth of Annabelle Rae on Nov. 14, 2019. Julianna teaches special education at Easton Elementary School. 30

2017

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Leah J. Landes '17 and **Sawyer J. Biddle '18**, Goshen, were married on July 13, 2019. Leah teaches eighth grade math, and Sawyer teaches English language learners, both at Goshen Middle School. 31

2018

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Dayna Bounprasay Baxter '18, South Bend, Ind., is a domestic violence advocate at the Family Justice Center.

Cody R. McCoy '18, Coronado Beach, Calif., is a search and rescue swimmer in the United States Navy.

2019

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Annika C. Detweiler '19, Rochester, Minn., works as a registered nurse at the Mayo Clinic.

Emma K. Henderson '19, Anderson, Ind., works as a sign language interpreter at DeafLink.

Rudin Mucaj '19, Kent, Ohio, began a master's degree at Kent State University, where he is a teaching assistant, after a year of service through Mennonite Voluntary Service in Washington, D.C. He is interested in U.S. intellectual history, particularly the dynamic relationship between the ideologies of the intellectual left and Judeo-Christianity in the United States from the late 1800s to 1930s. 32

Mary O'Connell '19, Fort Wayne, Ind., works at the Boys & Girls Club of Fort Wayne as both a youth development professional and the 21st Century Community Learning Center coordinator. In addition, she works as a contract sign language interpreter for DeafLink, a division of the League for the Blind and Disabled and also LUNA Language Services.

2020

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Siana Emery '20 from North Yarmouth, Maine, began a year of service and leadership with PULSE (Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience) in Aug. 2020.

Makena Zimmerman '20 from Lititz, Pa., began a year of service and leadership with PULSE (Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience) in Aug. 2020.

FACULTY & STAFF

NOTES

Erica Albertin (administrative faculty '16-present) and Matthew Albertin, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Luke Robert on April 15, 2020. 33

Luke A. Gascho (faculty '97-19), Goshen, has been named as the recipient of Eastern Mennonite University's 2020 Alum of the Year Award for his lifetime of practicing and teaching creation care and sustainability.

Kelsey McLane (administrative faculty '19-present) and Mitchell McLane, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Eowyn Lena on May 25, 2020. She joins Leonidas, 2. 34

DEATHS

Todd Borntreger (staff '86-92), husband of **Amy Kauffman Borntreger '92**, 955 W. Vine St., Lebanon OR 97355, died March 13, 2020.

Deana F. Markley (staff '01-10), Goshen, died Sept. 15, 2020.

Nancy M. Miller (staff '88-10), Goshen, died May 26, 2020.

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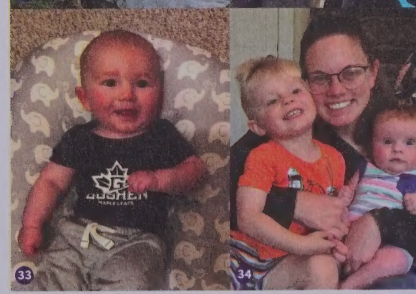

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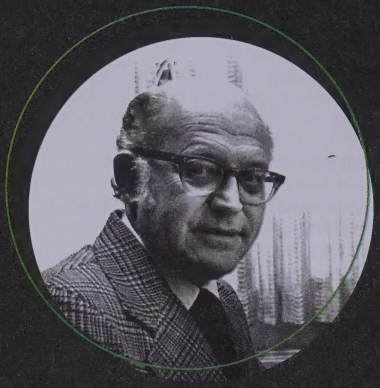


PAUL GINGRICH

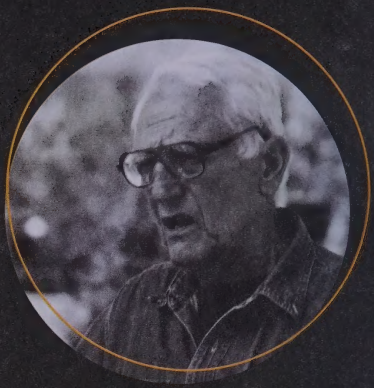
Former Director of Church Relations, Campus Pastor

(1929 – 2020)

Paul Musser Gingrich, former director of church relations and campus pastor, died April 30, 2020 in Goshen at the age of 90.

Paul married **Ann Gish Keener '70** and served as missionaries in Ethiopia from 1954 to 1969. In 1970, Paul accepted an offer from Goshen College president **Paul Mininger** to become the director of church relations at Goshen College. In 1976 Paul and Ann led three Study-Service Term groups to Belize, and when they returned, Paul moved to a new position as campus pastor. From 1980-94 he served as the president of Mennonite Board of Missions in Elkhart, Indiana. Paul and Ann were recognized by Eastern Mennonite University and Seminary with the 1993 "Distinguished Service Award" in recognition of their lifetime of service.

He is survived by five children: **Larry P.** (Sheila Kline) **Gingrich '75**; **J. Robert (Joyce '77) Hooley-Gingrich '77**; **Jon "Jud" (Rita '82) Gingrich '83**; **Michael L. (Bonnie '86) Gingrich '85**; and **Lynda (Brent '82) Troyer '87**; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A daughter, Bonnie, predeceased Paul and Ann.



NICHOLAS "NICK" LINDSAY

Former Assistant Professor of English

(1928 – 2020)

Nicholas Cave Lindsay, former assistant professor of English, died June 18, 2020, at the age of 92. He taught English, creative writing and poetry at Goshen College from 1969 to 1976.

After moving back to his home on Edisto Island, South Carolina, Lindsay returned regularly as the college's "writer-in-residence," leading weeklong poetry workshops through 2000.

"Nick Lindsay excelled in teaching creative writing to students who sought out his classes for his colorful personality and passion for words and songs," said **Ervin Beck**, professor emeritus of English. "One result is an outstanding generation of graduates who are now practicing, published, award-winning poets and teachers."

He is preceded in death by his parents, Nicholas Vachel Lindsay and Elizabeth Conner Lindsay; his sister Susan Lindsay Russell; his wife of 70 years and creative muse, Frances DuBose Lindsay; his son, Franklin Thomas Lindsay; and his daughter, Elizabeth Randolph Lindsay. He is survived by his second wife, Elizabeth Radford Russell; three sons, Nicholas Jr. (Jacqueline), Edward (Shana) and David; six daughters, Karen Lindsay, Maria Collier, Nancy Henry (Len), Emily Lindsay (George Spirason), Louisa Sprouse (Frank) and Charlotte Greff; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

ANNA BOWMAN '59

Associate Professor Emerita of Social Work and Director Emerita of Women's Studies

(1930 – 2020)

Anna Bowman '59, associate professor emerita of social work and director emerita of women's studies, died July 4, 2020, at the age of 90. She taught at Goshen College from 1978 to 1998.

"Anna was one of the leading forces that brought women's studies to Goshen College," said **Jeanne Liechty**, professor of social work and one of Bowman's former students. "She read widely in feminist liberation theology and clinical social work literature."

The Social Work Education Program was first accredited in 1978, and Bowman served as its director from 1980 to 1986. She was instrumental in developing the Women Studies Program at the college and served as its director for 15 years before her retirement in 1998.

Surviving her are her nieces and nephews Cheryl (Ron Lowe); Lynda Reier; Kathy (Myles) Nafziger; Jim (Sue). She was predeceased by her brothers and sister: Stanley, Delton, Mary; sisters in law Lillian and Jean and her nephew Paul and nephew-in-law Ron Nafziger. She is remembered by Dorothy Bowman.

ALBERT "AL" MEYER '50

Retired Assistant Professor of Physics

(1929 – 2020)

Albert J. "Al" Meyer '50, retired assistant professor of physics, died July 31, 2020, at the age of 90.

He taught in the physics department from 1957 to 1960, before moving to Kansas to become academic dean and professor of physics at Bethel College for five years. He returned to Goshen in 1966 as part-time professor of physics, where he collaborated with colleague Robert C. Buschert in founding the Turner X-ray Precision Measurement Laboratory in 1969.

A lifelong promoter of Mennonite values in education, Meyer served on the Mennonite Board of Education for 28 years, coining the term "peoplehood education" in the early 1970s to emphasize the distinctive focus of the Mennonite Church and its schools, colleges and seminaries.

He is survived by his spouse, **Mary Ellen (Yoder) Meyer '54**, five children — **Richard (Brenda '79) Hostetler Meyer '79**, **Anne (Mark '79) Meyer Byler '81**, **Kathryn (Paul '83) Meyer Reimer '83**, **Barbara (Lane '87) Meyer-Reed '85**, and **Elaine** (Robert) **Meyer-Lee '87**; two siblings — **Margaret Meyer Irvin '52** and **John** (Maria) **Meyer '55**; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is also survived by grandchildren in love, Rob Weiss and Kylie Gruner.

GC TALKS

Stay informed and engaged with GC Talks, wherever you are

Looking for ways to stay engaged and informed while staying at home? Check out GC Talks, a series of online lectures and panel discussions hosted by Goshen College faculty, staff and students as a way for you to keep up with the important topics of today.

This fall's GC Talks include lectures and discussions about a range of topics such as politics, public health, history, restorative justice, biology, art, student life and more. Join experts as they dive into the biggest topics this year both on and off campus.

To watch recordings of past GC Talks and see what's coming up, visit **goshen.edu/gctalks.**

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- "Decolonizing 'Culture for Service': A New Paradigm for Impact in the Developing World"
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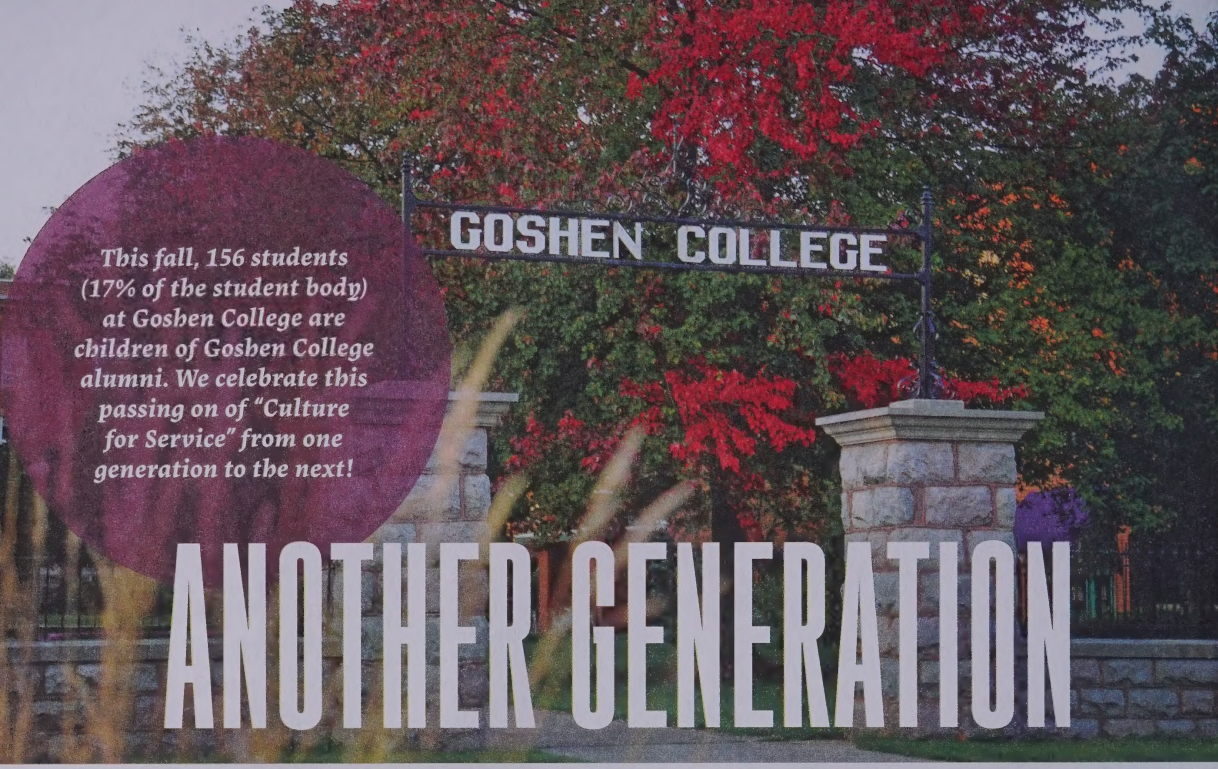

This fall, 156 students (17% of the student body) at Goshen College are children of Goshen College alumni. We celebrate this passing on of "Culture for Service" from one generation to the next!

ANOTHER GENERATION

Traditional undergraduate program

Stuart Aeschliman '21,
Salem, Ore.
(Margaret Aeschliman '87 & Jeff Aeschliman '87)

Katarina Amstutz '23,
Indianapolis, Ind.
(Heidi Amstutz '89 & Lon Amstutz '87)

Birch Baer '23,
Archbold, Ohio
(Fred Baer '90)

Elias Baer '21,
Tucson, Ariz.
(Jeanne Yordy '93 & Matt Baer '92)

Katie Baer '21,
Villa Ridge, Mo.
(Sheila Yoder Baer '87 & Jonathan Baer '87)

Denver Beck '22,
Archbold, Ohio
(MaryBeth Beck '91 & Kerry Beck '91)

Gabe Beck '21,
Archbold, Ohio
(Deana Beck '92 & Duane Beck '91)

Wesley Beck '23,
Goshen
(Launa Leftwich '92 & Brent Beck '92)

Willa Beidler '24,
Lancaster, Pa.
(Emily Smucker-Beidler '87 & Lorin Beidler '87)

Nathan Berkey '21,
Goshen
(Veronica Berkey '92)

Hugh Birky '21,
Goshen
(Beth Martin Birky '83 & Dave Birky '83)

Emma Bontrager '23,
New Paris, Ind.
(Cynthia Bontrager '88 & Gordon Bontrager '85)

Lukas Bontrager-Waite '24,
Goshen
(Beth Bontrager '85)

Lucas Bontreger '22,
Goshen
(Myron Bontreger '91)

Riley Borntreger '21,
Lebanon, Ore.
(Amy Borntreger '92)

Elizabeth Breckbill '21,
Kidron, Ohio
(Jill Detweiler Breckbill '88 & Bruce Detweiler Breckbill '81)

Axel Brown '23 & Zoe Brown '23,
Goshen
(Melanie Hire '07 & Dale Brown '04)

Andy Butsakone '22,
Goshen
(Kris Peachey '92)

Sophia Charlebois '21,
Goshen
(Magali Vergara-Charlebois '04)

Cheyenne Chupp '22,
Goshen
(Lois Chupp '91 & Ron Chupp '93)

Olivia Clemens '21,
Ellicott City, Md.
(Amy Clemens '91 & Kent Clemens '91)

Genevieve Cowardin '21,
Harrisonburg, Va.
(Ramona Stahl '83)

Lizzy Diaz '21,
Goshen
(Rocio Diaz '14)

Paul Drescher '21,
Goshen
(Jen Drescher '89 & Tim Drescher '89)

Sasha Dyck '24,
Goshen
(Lesley Dyck '14 & Ted Dyck '93)

Dan Eash-Scott '24,
Wauwatosa, Wis.
(Rachel Eash-Scott '98 & Peter Eash-Scott '99)

Liam Elias '22,
Bothell, Wash.
(Morlin Elias '88)

Alexandria Flores '23,
Goshen
(Simona Flores '11)

Savannah Friesen '24,
Goshen
(Elise Garber '13 & Jeremy Friesen '98)

Kaylie Gaby '23,
Syracuse, Ind.
(Sonny Gaby '97 & Mark Gaby '98)

Will Gaby '21,
Goshen
(Tonya Detweiler '97 & Chris Gaby '97)

Daniel Garrison '24,
Peace Valley, Mo.
(Amy Norsworthy Garrison '98)

Jacob Gerber '21,
Goshen
(Gail Gerber '88)

Caleb Gingerich '23,
Kalona, Iowa
(Mo Rhodes Gingerich '86)

Harrison Gingerich '21,
Hubbard, Ore.
(Jeremy Gingerich '93)

Mariah Gingrich '22,
Verona, Wis.
(Myron Gingrich '89)

Meaghan Godzisz '24,
Elkhart, Ind.
(Katrina Godzisz '92)

Ben Good-Elliott '22,
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Ruth Alderfer Hertzler
Miriam Kauffmann
Adele Haddad McCarus
Roger Neumann
Betty Eigsti Roeschley
Mary Herr Weaver
Miriam Haarer Wellington

1949
17.1% — $12,700
Lillian Oswald Bair
Helen Witmer Burkholder
Jacob Flisher
Simon Gingerich
Gladys Landis Grasse
Claramae Lehman Klink
Doris Gunden Metzler
Calvin Redekop
Ada Shaum
Phyllis Mann Weaver
Peter Wiebe
Rheta Mae Hostetler Wiebe

1950
16.7% — $10,085
Mary Bender
Joy Martin Buschert
Elwood Graber
Robert Harnish
Mildred Miller Hess
John Hostetler *(deceased 6/25/20)*
David Hurst
Mary Ann Troyer Litwiller
Ernest Martin
Albert Meyer *(deceased 7/31/20)*
Jocele Thut Meyer
Mary Detweiler Miller
Julia Smucker Penner
Chester Raber
H. Royce Saltzman
Janet Lehman Sherk
Mervin Swartzentruber
Carolyn Rodgers Yoder
Lillian Zook Yoder

1951
22.5% — $159.471
Donald Bachman
Donald Driver
Miriam Sensenig Gingerich
Owen Gingerich
A. Ruth Nafziger Good
Lorene Nafziger Good
Joyce Long Graber
Esther Bixler Heatwole
Lucile Conrad Hochstetler
Helen King Hostetler
Benjamin Kenagy
Kathryn Miller Lorentzen
Olive Grace Yoder Miller
Ruth Eigsti Miller
Mary Miller Oja
C. Evan Oswald
William Pletcher
Kenneth Shoemaker
Bernard Showalter
M. Willis Sutter
Thelma Derstine Swartzendruber
Maynard Weaver
Gordon Yoder

1952
22.8% — $52,365
Anonymous (2)
LaRelda Nafziger (Arnett Fry) Birky
John Bixler
Ina Krabill Breckbill
John (JR) Burkholder *(deceased 12/20/19)*
Susan Herr Burkholder
Erma Zook Calhoun
Louise Thomas Cullar
Maxine Frey Diller
Paul Diller
Esther Buckwalter Graber
Ronald Graber
David Groh
Ruth Gunden
Patricia Lerch Hostetter
Florence Goodman Hower
Velma Frey Kamp *(deceased 5/27/19)*
E. Ellsworth Kauffman
Vera Martin *(deceased 7/6/20)*
James Miller
Jean Carper Miller
Octavio Romero
Miriam Troyer Showalter
Robert Smith
Earl Sutter
Margaret Kauffman Sutter *(deceased 12/23/19)*
Hope Sanchez Ventura
Marilyn Helmuth Voran
Mary Eby Weaver *(deceased 8/22/20)*
Maurice Yordy

1953
34.5% — $42,582
Margaret Brubacher Ashley *(deceased 4/17/19)*
Ferne Imhoff Bachman
John Bender
Naomi Hertzler Bender
Gerald Brenneman
Esther Berkey Cender
R. Charlotte Hertzler Croyle
Esther Showalter Deal
Leonard Gross
Rodney Herr
Joyce Eigsti Hofer
Roma Herrington Holmes
Abram Hostetter
Gene Kanagy
Elwin LeFevre
Ruby Swartzendruber Lehman
Marjorie Schertz Liechty
Russel Liechty
Nancy Yoder Long
David Mann
Julia King Megnin
Alta Roth Mellinger
Johannes Meyer
Beverly Shellenberger Miller
James Miller
Marilyn Logan Newsom
Galen Otto
LaVerne Litwiller Petersen
Caroll Hostetler Roth
Paul Roth *(deceased 3/11/19)*
Phyllis Engle Saltzman
Arden Schmucker *(deceased 2/18/20)*
Elizabeth Stieglitz Scruggs
Doris Good Shoemaker
Frederick Speckeen
John Swartzendruber
Paul Swartzentruber
G. Weldon Troyer
Aden Yoder
Helen Kandel Yoder
Mary Ellen Yoder

1954
32.4% — $101,870
Willard Albrecht
Kathryn Aschliman
James Christophel
Caroline Moser Detwiler
Helen Thut Detwiler
Catharine Brunk Eash
Anna Rose Schmucker Fuentes
Eunice Zook Little Gautsche
Luella Albrecht Gerig
Harry Graber
Victor Hartzler
Edward Herr
Marian Hostetler
Annabelle Conrad Hughes
Gerald Hughes
Wilma Leichty Kanagy
Mary Bontrager Keely
Marilyn Horst Klassen
Darlene Metzler Landes
J. Clyde Landes
Roland Landes
Naomi Kauffman Lederach
Jane Lehman
Kenneth Long
Mona Aeschliman Mann
Mary Ellen Yoder Meyer
Arlene Eash Miller
D. Richard Miller
Marilyn Oswald Miller
Marvin Miller
LaVerne Vogt Nafziger
Joyce Nyce Osborne
Millard Osborne
Geraldine Landis Raber
Colene Aschliman Rich
Thelma Ackerson Roll
Genevieve Leichty Schwartzentruber
Edith Shantz
Esther Shaum
Lydia Schlabach Tester
Mary Jean Troyer
John Ventura
E Louise Croyle Wigle
David Yoder
Dolores Stump Yoder
Lois Yoder
Virgil Yoder

1955
29.4% — $308,047
Anonymous
Carolyn Brooks Blosser
John Bohn
Eugene Clemens
James Delp
Carolyn Smith Diener
Victor Esch
Vance George
Eileen Rutt Graybill
Alta Perry Grossman
Naomi Derstine Hunsberger *(deceased 8/18/20)*
M. Verena Wyse Jacobs
Mary Ann Heiser Jost
Raymond Kauffman
Grace Hershberger Krabill
David Leatherman
Eileen Hartzler Lehman
Eva Byers Martin
Lois Hurst Mast
Lavonne Wenger McGuire
Deloris Herr Meiners
Carl Metzler
Jeanette Keener Metzler
Paul Metzler
Anna Nofziger Miller
James Miller
Phyllis Ramseyer Miller
William Miller
Doris Amstutz North
Carolyn Yoder Sauder
Wilbert Shenk
Beatrice Hilty Slabach
Mary Wolber Steiner Psolla
Margaret Gerber Stoltzfus
Cara Frey Ulrich
Franklin Ulrich
Marjorie Yoder Waybill
Helen Eicher Weldy
Betty Burkey Yoder
Carol Sommer Yoder

1956
27.5% — $47,734
Violet Keens Barr
Lois Dayton Byler Morauski
Ruth Wismer Cender
Ila Eichelberger Dennis
Lois Brenneman Gugel
Paul Helmuth
Paul Herr
Floyd Hershberger
Anonymous
Ralph Hunsberger
Mary Ann Hostetler King
Dorothy Reil Kuhns
Julia Steiner Leatherman
Robert Lerch
Dean Mann
Mary Hostetler Mann
Ruth Hartzler Martin
Patricia Mishler Miller
Arlene Smucker Moore
Doris Souder Morgan
Carol Nebel
Beulah Esch Raber
Merrill Raber
Jacob Redekop
Wilmer Rutt
James Shellenberger
Donna Gerber Smucker
Mary Lu Imhoff Smucker
Pauline Smucker
W. Frederick Springer
Wilma Kaufman Springer
Ruth Yoder Stauffer
Geneva Swartzendruber Stoltzfus
Glenn Stoltzfus
Marie Althouse Stoltzfus
Victor Stoltzfus
Janet Hostetler Swartzentruber

Bernita Kauffman Wade
Ardith Schertz Wilson
Carol Miller Zehr
Myron Zerger
Velma Zimmerly Shoup
Dorcas Alwine Zook
John Zook

1957
26.1% — $59.132

Mary Martin Christophel
Vada Hostetler Clemens
Betty Delagrange Collins
Aaron Eby
Lawrence Eby
Myrna Kinsinger Farraj
Verlin Garber
Leonard Geiser
Dwight Graber
Delia Leichty Herr
Paul Hodel
Anna Joyce Cooprider Hoff
Carl Hurst
Dale Kaser
Irene Overholt Kauffman
Marilyn Frey Kay
Jean Sutter King
John King
Eleanor Graber Kreider
Jane Schloneger Landes
John Lederach
Lavern Lehman
Louis Lehman
Marilyn Baker Lehman
Annabelle Stuckey Lerch
(deceased 7/19/19)
Janet Miller Litwiller
Erwin Mellinger
Glen Miller
Sylvia Neumann Miller
Marilyn Liechty Moffett
Alice Metzler Roth
Roger Roth
Lois Weldy Schrock
Charles Shenk
Juanita Brenneman Shenk
Kathryn Slaubaugh
Stanley Smucker
A. Elizabeth Snyder Stemen
Elinor Esch Surgener
Winifred Mumaw Wall
Carl Yoder
Janet Yoder
Nadine Byler Yoder
Phyllis Yoder
Terry Yoder
Theodosia Hartzler Yoder
Pearl Bauman Zehr

1958
29.4% — $153,855

Palmer Becker
Eloise Yeager Beery
Ruth Ann Terrell Blush
Marylin Ebersole Boyer
Stanley Boyer
(deceased 5/25/20)
Shirley Kratz Brandes
Lois Yoder Brubacher
Carley Eash Brubaker
Gerald Buzzard
James Conrad
Lois Deter
Wanda Longacre Domer
Bernice Klaassen Esau
Betty Diener Fulmer
Alvin Graber
Joan Reedy Griffith
Anne Krabill Hershberger
John Hertzler
Barbara Amstutz Hodel
Donald Horst
Fay Weaver Horst
Bertha Redekop Klassen
Phyllis Rensberger Kornhaus
Ulrike Lichti
Betty Wenger Litwiller
Edna Hertzler Litwiller
Phyllis Lehman Lyndaker
Roseanna Foley Maust
Angel Miranda
Bettie Durst Moser
Carolyn Swartzendruber Nafziger
Homer Nissley
Edith Snyder Pekarek
Rosemary Wyse Reimer
Anna Gerber Rios
Corine Short Samuelson
Leanne Fricke Schertz
Ronald Schertz
Merle Sommers
Leah Yoder Strouse
Melvin Voran
Nelson Waybill
D. Anne Harnish Weaver
Glenn Weaver
Carol Mast Webster
Marion Wenger
Paul Wenger
Elvin Yoder
LeVon Yoder
Marceil Hartzler Yoder
Avery Zook
Joyce Gingerich Zuercher
William Zuercher

1959
25.7% — $43,125

Kenneth Amstutz
Ervin Beck
Phyllis Lauver Beck
Verda Hostetler Bialac
Lorraine Stealy Birkey
James Bixler
Donald Blosser
Lewis Brubacher
Sue Ann Miller Byler
James Christner
(deceased 6/12/20)
Darlene Mathis Eddy
Ada Kaufman Enzen
John Esau
Victor Fast
Nancy Fisher
Fran Kaufman Gerber
Dolores Kauffman Graber
Carl Gusler
Vivian Amstutz Headings
Joanne Yoder Holtzinger
Gordon Hostetler
Judith Unruh Houtz
John Ingold
Margaret Miller Ingold
Vivian Tyson Kaser
Shirley Martin Kowaleski
Donald Marquis
Gerald Miller
Mary Knox Miller
Lora Esch Miranda
Janice Stickel Mullet
John Nyce
Joyce Metzler Petro
Fancheon Emmert Resler
LaVera Miller Ressler
Arnold Roth
Jonathan Roth
Lucille Schultz Roth
Norma Roeschley Slagell
Lila Amstutz Smucker
Marlene Rufenacht Smucker
Ralph Smucker
Larry Stoltzfus
Leon Stutzman
Donald White
Donald Yoder
Larry Yoder
Maxine Mumaw Yoder
Mervin Zook

1960
22% — $65.952

Kathleen Harley Aeschliman
Julia Rohrer Beyeler
Maribel Beyler
Jane Zehr Birky
David Brunner
Charlene Alderfer Clymer
Mark Conrad
Nancy Gerber Conrad
Anna Lois Zimmerly Copeland
Doris Kennel Delp
Mary Jane Mumaw Fast
Leora Hostetler Gerber
A. Kay Gingerich Gusler
Grace Hartzler
Lavera Sommers Helmuth
Carolyn Lehman Henry
Abner Hershberger
Paul Hershberger
James Hilty
Phyllis Davenport Hostetler
Byron Kauffman
Lois Conrad Kauffman
Sam Kaufman
Verna Swope Kerns
D. Wayne Kornhaus
M. Grace Leatherman
Gary Lehman
Milton Litwiller
Lorna Linder Longenecker
Nevin Longenecker
Elaine Kleer Miller
LaVonne Eschliman Miller
M. Devon Miller
Marie Keeler Miller
John Murray
L. Caroline Nebel
Eldina Miller Nussbaum
Mary Ann Smucker Roth
Margaret Swartzendruber Ryan
Theron Schlabach
Yvonne Hofer Schnarr
Wallace Shellenberger
Denzel Short
George Smucker
James Stemen
Carolyn Morrison Stoll
Dale Stoll
Jo Ann Troyer Sumner
Ann Sommer Troyer
Ora Troyer
Lynn Williams
Anita Hoffman Yoder
Devon Yoder
Leroy Yoder
Marian Smith Yoder
Ruth Hockman Yoder
Dorothy Yoder Nyce
Allen Zehr
Eldon Zehr

1961
25.5% — $131,182

Anonymous
Jacob Alderfer
James Alderfer
Ruth Hess Alderfer
Sharon Long Baker
Elizabeth Hostetler Berry
Lavonne Gisel Bixler
Eunice Beyeler Brenneman
Stanley Brunk
Donald Clemens
Catherine Lyndaker Dannan
Jane Alderfer Diseroad
Rebecca Miller Fast
Lois Weaver Friesen
Esther Ventura Garay
Johanna Gehman
Robert Gerber
Rachel Bixler Guedea
Velma Schmidt Hadley
Martha Harshberger Helmuth
Lotus Hershberger
E. Joy Yoder Hess
Russell Hochstetler
Harold Kauffman
Thelma Reimer Kauffman
Gerald Kaufman
L Marlene Cender Kaufman
John Keiser
Margaret Schumacher Keiser
Stanley King
Eldon Kreider
Phyllis Schloneger Lehman
Wendell Litwiller
Norma Kornhaus Mast
Daniel Miller
Nancy Reedy Miller
Raymond Miller
Robert Moser
Janice Nafziger
Ruth Gisel Nafziger
Dolores Gerber Nussbaum
Gloria Amstutz Nussbaum
Willard Peffley
Alyce Nyce Peifer
N. Donald Peifer
Delores Lambright Pettengill
Marvin Reimer
James Rhodes
Ruby Horst Sawin
Mary Hunsberger Schiedel
Marion Schrock
Mildred Schrock
Verna Rohrer Schrock
Marian Histand Schwabbauer
Jane Falb Sears
Tillie Anderson Shank
Richard Slagell
John Smith
Milton Troyer
Grace Sommers Whitehead
D Byron Yake
Myrtis Shore Yake
Lowell Yoder
Mary Ann Short Yoder
Orville Yoder
LaVern Zehr

1962
28.9% — $422,232

Anonymous (2)
Marlene Landis Alderfer
John Amstutz
Karen Schultz Birky
Melvin Birky
Edna Yoder Brugger
Fern Graybill Brunner
B. Urbane Byler
James Byler
James Clymer
Phyllis Lehman Collier
Homer Detwiler
Delores Histand Friesen
J. Stanley Friesen
David Gerber
Delmar Good
Glen Good
John Gotwals
Daniel Haarer
Harvey Hartzler
Judith Hieser Hershberger
Owen Hess
Mary Mast Hodge
Jeptha Hostetler
Joyce Metzler Hostetler
Merle Hostetler
David Kanagy
James Kauffman
Norman Kauffmann
Stanley Kaufman
Loyal Klassen
Janice Hartzler Lambright
Lois Swedberg Lambright
Warren Lambright
Wayne Lambright
Gordon Lapp
Philip Leatherman
Alice Weldy Lehman
Adolf Loeffler
Barbara Stoltzfus Miller
Dale Miller
Lois Barkey Miller
Margaret Rensberger Miller
Julie Landis Musselman
Jose Ortiz
Chester Peachey
Marilyn Parsons Rappatta
Janet Umble Reedy
Stanley Reedy
Sue Schlatter Richard
Wesley Richard
Alice Yoder Risser
B. Loreen Lewis Schlemmer
Vera Zook Schmucker
Marilyn Zuercher Scotti
Shirley Wyse Shenk
Alice Shoemaker
Macy Friedt Steckley
Gary Stoltz
Royal Unzicker
Carolyn Smucker Vanice
Mary Ann Troyer Watkins
Donna Yoder
Eileen Yoder
LaJane Richer Yoder
Marcia Schrock Yoder
Richard Yoder
Robert Yoder
Joseph Zehr

1963
25.1% — $94,778

Jeannette Sprunger Bechtel
Howard Birky

Wilbur Birky
Rebecca Kaser Brubacher
Janice Eicher Brunk
Robert Brunk
Myrna Burkholder
Leonard Byler
Mary Cender Miller
Orrie Clemens
Jewell Yordy Coleman
Wanda Sundheimer Croft
C. Grace Snyder Davidson
G. Weldon Friesen
Lawrence Garber
Julia Yoder Gerber
Ida Gross
Ada Mast Hallman
Carolyn Lind Hockman
Oren Horst
Charles Hostetter
Glenda Gautsche Hurst
Norma Johnson
Lou Ann Richer Kanagy
Joan Schertz Kaufman
JoAnne Hostetler Kilmer
Nelson Kilmer
Stephen Kim
Calvin King
Eunice Steiner Kreider
Daniel Landis
Faye Newcomer Litwiller
Mary Mast Litzinger
Lois Shetler Massanari
R. Michael Massanari
H. Charles Mellinger
Jeanette Rhodes Mellinger
William Meyers
Margaret Wanberg Miller
Marvin Miller
Rebecca Miller
Betty Smith Mullet
Ruth Ann Brilhart Peachey
Velma Schrock Rassi
Carol Springer Rhodes
Sydney Plaut Rieckhoff
Mary Beth Kaufmann Schlabach
Enid Miller Schloneger
Rhoda Nafziger Schrag
Mary Kaufman Schwartz
Ruth Anne Kaufmann Sexton
Evelyn Kauffman Shellenberger
Carolyn Short
Joann Yoder Smith
Beulah Wenger Steiner
Gerald Steiner
Carolyn Detwiler Stjernholm
Melvin Stjernholm
Charlene Beechy Stoltzfus
Kathleen Winger Stuebing
Roberta Price Stutzman
Carolyn Schrock Watkins
J. Denny Weaver
Arlene Yoder Wenger
John Wenger
Mary Lou Shetler Williams
Bradley Yoder

1964

30.3% — $163,425

Anonymous (2)
John Beachy
Patricia Sutter Bechtel
Roger Beck
Martha Mishler Bender
Robert Beyeler
Daniel Bodiker
Diane Frey Bodiker
Robert Brubacher
Maretta Britsch Buller
Ann Krabill Burkholder
Geraldine Chan
Joanne Hallman Dahl
Judith Yoder Denlinger
Roseyn Rychener Devlin
Darrel Diener
Leona Saxton Diener
Rodney Dueck
Dennis Egli
Ivan Friesen
LuEtta Horsch Friesen
Robert Gerber
Bruce Glick
Merlin Grieser
Kathleen Harshbarger
Frances Hassencahl
Thomas Hershberger
J. Harold Hess
Alice Wenger Hsu
Sharon Kennell Kauffmann
Ronald Kennel
Arliss Steider Ketchum
Ronald King
J. Evan Kreider
Janice Aeschliman Kreider
Larry Lehman
Maurice Lehman
Merritt Lehman
Gerald Lichti
Treva Bontrager Lichti
Ronald Martin
Leland McBride
Richard Metzler
Shirley Wilson Meyer
Dennis Miller
Joann Shelley Miller
L. Edwin Miller
Linus Miller
Marian Kauffman Miller
Mary Yoder Miller
Lorraine Murphy
Elaine Bachman Newcomer
Myrl Nofziger
David Powell
Karen Coolman Powell
Shirley Hochstedler Powell
Nathan Reedy
Donald Rensberger
Rachel Nolt Rensberger
Jacob Rittenhouse
Nancy Mast Rittenhouse
John Rohrer
Rebecca Roth
Linda Miller Rowold-Brown
Phyllis Ruth
Robert Schloneger
Walter Schmucker
Daniel Schrock
Carl Schumann
Betty Mast Sherck
Bonnie Short Short
Leanne Miller Smith
Donald Smucker
Dorothy Springer Smucker
Jon Smucker
Cara Schrock Steiner
C. Martin Stoltzfus
Allen Stuckey
Phyllis Dintaman Stutzman
R. Jane Greenawald Swihart Farrell
Faith Landis Wenger
James Wenger
Sara Gingerich Wengerd
Pauline Aeschliman Worman
James Yoder
Kermit Yoder
Robert Yoder
Sharon Wise Yoder
M. Winifred Hostetler Yordy

1965

20.4% — $65,995

JoAnne Schrock Alderfer
Kirk Alliman
James Bare
James Brenneman
Marilyn Kaufman Brown
J. Howard Burkholder
Wilma Yordy Colter
M. Joann Zeiset Freed
Rodney Frey
Elaine Moyer Gibbel
Ervie Glick
Stanley Grove
Susan Hostetler Guipe
Donovan Handrich
Virgil Hershberger
Clyde Hockman
Thomas Holtzinger
Norman Hsu
Judith Kauffman Kennel
Bonnie Liechty King
Robert Koch
Dierra Kreider Lehman
Elizabeth Lehman Martin
Jared Massanari
Judith Kennell Miller
Ruth Frankenfield Mumbauer
Nancy Eash Myers
Lorna Hostetler Mynsberge
Shradha Nand
Carl Newcomer
Bryan Noe
Elaine Merillat Noe *(deceased 2/13/20)*
Glen Oesch
Lois Roth Oesch
Carolyn Amstutz Patterson
Twyla Maurer Pauls
Jared Powell
Dale Schlabach *(deceased 8/3/20)*
Ervin Schlabach
Vivian Crilow Schlabach
Rachel Yoder Schwartzendruber
Joe Short
Peter Short
Arthur Smoker
Nova Wingard Smoker
Alvin Smucker
Betty Voran Smucker
Linda Wyse Smucker
Russell Smucker
Royal Springer
Daniel Steiner
Margaret Mann Steiner
Wesley Steiner
Colleen Rhodes Stoltzfus
Johanna Sutter
Douglas Thomas
Ted Thompson
Philip Troyer
Mary Wenger Weaver
Marnetta Rychener White
John Yoder
Nancy Metzler Yoder
Wayne Yoder
John Yordy
John Zook

1966

26.7% — $195,272

Lois Beller Anneler
Roger Beachy
Cynthia Jantzi Bell
Jacqueline Tschabold Bhuyan
Allen Brenneman
Janice Kauffman Brenneman
Janice King Brubacher
John Burkey
Robert Buzzard
Jon Byler
Susan Kauffman Cater
Virginia Chupp
A. Corinne Rohrer Dixon
Kristin Troyer Ems
Ruby Byler Freed
Russell Freed
Melvin Friesen
Laura Funk
E. Leonard Garber
Stephen Gerber
Elaine Graber Gingerich
James Gingerich
Wallace Gingerich
Byron Good
Judith Burket Haller
James Halteman
Sarah Brookmyer Hammitt
Loren Hartman
Gregory Hartzler
Dorothea Dyck Honn
Virginia Welborn Hoover
Wanda Amstutz Hostetler
Barbara Aeschliman Johnson
Rosa Yoder Johnson
Barbara Gingrich Kauffman
DeRoy Kauffman
Linda Nofziger Kauffman
Sanford Kauffman
Myrna Yoder Kaufman
S Roy Kaufman
Bonita Martin Kaufmann
Alice Umble Klassen
John Klassen
Gerald Kreider
Karen Beechy Kreider
Carol Lehman
Clair Martin
Guenn Stoltzfus Martin
Raymond Martin
Alice Eicher Massanari
Evelyn Yoder Miller
John Miller
Leroy Miller
Julia Mast Mishler
J. Phillip Moyer
David Mullet
Paul Myers
Victor Myers
David Nofziger
Ruby Stoltzfus Nofziger
Sue Roth
Ronald Schrock
Christine Schumacher
Brenda Short Shelby
Janet Nase Smucker
Sarah Roth Smucker
Grace Souder
Barbara Beechy Springer
Loren Stauffer
Janet Steiner
Vernon Stoltzfus
Judith Stealy Stuckey
Richard Stuckey
Sandra Richer Tinsler
Margaret Cline Weybright
Eleanor Steiner Yoder
Gretchen Honderich Yoder
Janette Rupp Yoder
John Yoder
Tim Yoder
Karen Zimmerman
Mark Zimmerman
Richard Zimmerman

1967

25.9% — $113,993

Anonymous (2)
Beverly Horst Armstrong
Martha Dosher Beck
Mary Lou Stuckey Beck
Jan Bleile
Ellis Bontrager
Linda Schmidt Brenneman
Sandra Schloneger Brenneman
Victoria Blair Crowe
David DeFehr
David Denlinger
Ann Peifer Eberly
Lillian Bartel Elias
Nancy Kennell Fisher
David Forrer
Barbara Fisher George
Dwight Gerber
Lowell Gerber
John Gingerich
Norris Glick
Carol Glick Mullet
Harold Good
Barbara Anderson Graber
Jean Wallace Griffin
Ronald Guengerich
P. Marcus Hamsher
Wealtha Yoder Helland
Carolyn Gass Hertzler
Arlene Koch Holdeman
Phyllis Schrock Hostetler
Lois Janzen Preheim
Charles Kauffman
Duane Kauffmann
Sandra Gunden Kennedy
Vernon King
Ruth Neffle Koch
Carol Histand Lehman
Jane Gingerich Lehman
Donald Litwiller
Patricia Smucker MacGregor
Edward Miller
Galen Miller
James Miller
Lloyd Miller
Nelda King Miller
Ronald Milne
Sally Miller Milne
Colin Mishler
Robert Mullet
Wade Mullet
Elaine Gerber Nand
Dennis Noe
Amanda Knox Osborn
Kathleen Yoder King Quinn
Lester Rassi
Gary Rediger
Virgil Roth
Lynn Rupp
Walter Sawatsky
Charlene Gerber Schildt
Geraldine Miller Schrock

Timothy Schrock
Karen Miller Self
Susan Shank
Yvonne Shore
Gerald Short
Suzanne Richard Short
Rita Kandel Smith
Stanley Smith
D. Gary Smucker
Linda Yost Spohn
Bruce Stahly
Clayton Steiner
Jeannie Wyse Stuckey
David Swartz
Sara Leatherman Weaver
Gwen Widmer
Rachel Yoder Hartsough Wilcox
Jerry Wittrig
Norah Johnson Wolthuis
Clarence Yoder
Galen Yoder
June Alliman Yoder
Mary Schrock Yoder
Roveen Townsend Yoder

1968

22.9% — $87,208

Ronald Anderson
Janice Kauffman Andrews
Roselyn Aschliman-Roth
Walter Bachman
Teresa Brown Beachy
Susan Hess Blessing
Douglas Brenneman
Lloyd Brugger
Steven Buerge
Joan Smith Carter
Chia-Shan Chen
Sherman Eberly
Ramzi Farran
John Frankenfield
Jay Frey
Kay Freyenberger Frunzi
Glenn Geissinger
Paula Geiser Gerber
Joan Gerig
E. Louise Burkholder Gingerich
Donald Graber
Sherrill Moore Graber
Mary Grieser
Jane Bishop Halteman
Elaine Smucker Harley
John Harley
Robert Hartzler
Alice Albrecht Hill
Rachael Troyer Hochstedler
Daniel Hood
DeWayne Householter
B. Suzanne Beechy Kauffman
Richard Kauffman
Dorotha Shank Kauffmann
John Kaufman
Sharon Reist Kennel
Titus King
Sylvia Kreider
Diane Alderfer Kropf
Michael Lambright
Henry Landes
Jane Clemens Landes
Darlene Ritter Larrison
Theodore Larrison
Keith Lauber
J. Philip Leatherman
Elaine Miller Liechty
Mary Noll Lyday
Terry May
John McCarthy *(deceased 9/22/19)*
Barbara Jantzi McFall
L Richard Meyers
Linda King Meyers
Becky Iden Miller
Twila Gingerich Miller
Doris Moyer
Janet Kropf Mullet
Verlyn Nofziger
Charlene Yoder Rhodes
Dale Rhodes
Claudia Wolfe Rosen
Dallas Rychener
Albert Schlabach
Elaine Gerig Schrock
Nancy Schrock
Elizabeth Kaufmann Scott
Beverly Short
Karl Sommers
Aliko Songolo
Donovan Steiner
Rita Graber Steiner
Robert Stuckey
C. Ardell Swartzendruber
Margaret Brenneman Thut
J. Jerry Troyer
Fay Terwillegar VanCise
Lavon Welty
Carolyn Liechty Wenger
Galen Wenger
Douglas Yoder
Janice Hamsher Yoder
Keith Yoder
Joan Yoder Miller

1969

27.4% — $168,989

Claudia Chupp Beechy
John Beechy
Jane Smucker Beyeler
Marion Beyeler
Thomas Bishop
Trinda Hirschey Bishop
Arlee Albrecht Blackburn
Philip Bontrager
Calvin Britsch
Thomas Brubaker
Elaine Jennings Buerge
Lenette Maurer Burckhart
John Davidson
Sally Schroeder Demars
Marilyn Wenger Derstine
A. Ronald Detweiler
A. Helen Redekop Dueck
Carol Koop Farran
Gail Fisher
Jerry Frey
Thomas Gardner
Della Yoder Gascho
Keith Gerber
Janette Basinger Gerig
Douglas Gingerich
Gloria Aeschliman Gingerich
Kenneth Gingerich
Helen Liechty Glick
Kenneth Graber
Ronald Gunden
Duane Gusler
Karen Yoder Harvey
Mervin Helmuth
Cheryl Hershberger
Dwight Hershberger
Joan Kennell Hershberger
James Hochstetler
Jane Myers Hooley
Elaine Bomberger Hostetler
Shirley Hildebrand Hsu
Sherylyn Huebert Schmidt
Glenda Hunter
Daniel Kauffman
Barbara Claassen Kaufman
H. James Kaufmann
Delmar King
Larry King
J. Michael Klaus
Donald Kraybill
Paul Kreider
D. Eugene Kropf
Rosemary Imhoff Law
Ruth Nussbaum Lehman
Thomas Lehman
Rita Conrad Liechty-Snyder
Ruth Fireoved Marino
Frederic Miller
Marvin Miller
Patricia Stevens Miller
Paul E. Miller
Paul J. Miller
Stephen Miller
Susan Miller
Ronald Mininger
Janie Liechty Mullet
Anita Hershberger Myers
Dennis Myers
Roland Myers
Margaret Hartzler Neer
Ruby Newcomer
Randall Noe
Keith Nofziger
Marjorie Troyer Nofziger
D. Duane Oswald
Donna Richer Oswald
Velma Miller Peck
Doris Nolley Perkins
Donna Hershberger Rempel
Phillip Rich
Pamela Allen Rodriguez
Ronald Rogers
David Rosenberger
Veronica Roth-Finigan
Larry Rupp
Rosemary Falb Rupp
Barbara Mullet Rychener
Florence Rodgers Schloneger
Weldon Schloneger
Jane Wenger Sell
J. David Shenk
Elaine Nussbaum Short
Karen Summer Short
E. Keith Springer
Anita Stalter
Keith Stuckey
Larry Stuckey
Susan Eigsti Stuckey
Ted Stuckey
Mary Ann Yoder Suter
Darrell Swartzentruber
Karen Diener Thompson
Timothy Thut
Marcia Mann Troup
Joyce Frey Troyer
Rebecca Tyson
Carl Weaver
Loren Weaver
Margaret Miller Williams
Larry Wyse
Esta Moreland Yoder
Linda Yoder
Mary Yoder
Michael Yoder
Dorothy Miller Zehr
Grant Zehr
Dorothy Peters Zimmerman

1970

20.8% — $87,325

Anonymous
Carol Beechy
Judith Beechy
David Bender
Dawn Yoder Bender
Philip Bender
Virginia Davidhizar Birky
John Blosser
Mabel Amstutz Blunk
Thomas Brenneman
Carol Myers Brown
Richard Crockett
Phyllis Weaver Crouch
Howard Detweiler
Grace Martin Dickerson
M. Dean Falb
Bettilu Gisel Fraas
Jill Miller Frey
Jayne Poynter Gall
David Gerig
Mary Amstutz Gilbert
Judith Noe Gingerich
Noreen Preheim Gingerich
Martha Yoder Graber
Myron Graber
Shirlyn Liechty Graber
Sandra Roose Greene
Jean Rufenacht Hartzler
Rachel Nafziger Hartzler
Robert Hochstedler
Helene Hoover
George Hostetler
Sanford Hostetter
C. Earl Jantzi
Jeanette Jefferis
Ann Alderfer Kauffman
Joan Stuckey Kauffman
Lois Johns Kaufmann
Elizabeth Krady Kelsey
Miriam Ebersole Kennell
Badawe Khader
Elizabeth Loux Kraybill
Joan Oswald Kulp
Janet Knox Landis
Robbin Mester Lang
Vicki Gardner Lichti
Adah Lynn
Richard Martin
Shirley Richer Martin
Virginia Shank Martin
Nancy Zehr Massanari
Kathleen Lehman McCain
Gloria Miller
Lowell Miller
Kathleen Engle Oswald
Myra Nafziger Oswald
Robert Oswald
Ruth Gingerich Penner
Cynthia Wingard Peterson
Kenneth Pletcher
Roberta Davidhizar Rexroth
J Douglas Risser
Norene Rychener Saldana
Rebecca Roth Schenck
Kenton Schreck
Rebecca Gunden Smith
Roxanna Bontrager Sommers
Robert Souder
Barbara Yoder Stahly
Bonita Slaubaugh Stuckey
Terry Stuckey
Thomas Stuckey
Steven Studebaker
Linda Wyse Stump
Sem Sutter
John Thut
Nancy Warstler Thut
Robert Troyer
Louise Morell Vanagasem
Sueann VonGunten
Ronald Weirich
Vicki Randolph Weirich
Herman Wulliman
Frederick Yoder
Marcia Yoder-Schrock
Dale Yoder-Short

1971

25.4% — $111,562

Audrey Alderfer
Retha Yoder Baer
Sharon Lucas Bailey
Philip Bauman
Ross Bender
Jeannette Birky
Karl Birky
Carolyn Clemens Bontrager
Kathy Matthews Brubaker
Shirley Nafziger Brunk
June Gingrich Cleaveland
Mary Jane Schmell Crockett
Bonita Holdeman Dalke
Veronica Beachy Denlinger
Wayne Denlinger
Ruth Ann Dome
Jane Ebersole
Phyllis Ersery
Victoria Northage Fisher
Bernard Frey
Jo Nussbaum Frey
Barbara Schmid Fridley
Mary Yoder Glick
Sandra Gerig Glick
Doreen Wenger Good
Martha Smith Good
Randall Graber
Carroll Haines
Ruth Clemmer Hartzler
Rosemary Wiebe Haury
Margaret Swartz Hensel
Diana Nafziger Hershberger
Joy Glick Hess
Wayne Hochstedler
Loren Hostetler
Ray Hunsberger
Cynthia Wedel Janzen
N. Marcia Phillips Jimenez
Lois Johnson
Allan Kauffman
Duane Kauffman
Carol Reeb Keel
David Kennell
Joy Kauffman Khader
Connie Rathbun Kreider
Jean Schrag Lauver
Gay Hunsberger Lehman
Margaret Lehman
Donald Lundberg
Nancy King Marsh
Roger Martin
David Massanari
Patricia Massanari
Camille Maxwell
Anna Peachey McCarthy
Bradley Miller
Cheryl Speicher Miller
Deborah Kauffman Miller

J. Mark Miller
John Miller
Lynn Miller
Maurice Miller
Rachel Buckwalter Miller
Stanley Miller
Eileen Yoder Myers
Benjamin Nelson
Susan Gardner Nelson
Patricia Nofziger
Christina Neff Okamoto
Mary Bontrager Owens
David Ritchie
John Roeschley
S. Rebecca Miller Roggio
Karen Garver Rohrer
Carol Freeman Rosenberger
Mary Schertz
Randall Schertz
J. Thomas Schrock
Ruth Slabaugh Schrock
Shirley Albrecht Shenk
Clayton Shetler
Michael Short
Kenneth Sims
Mark Smucker
Vicki Yoder Smucker
Randall Snyder
Kathleen Newcomer Springer
Roger Springer
Larry Steider
Charles Steiner
Karen Mast Steiner
Carla Handrich Stoltzfus
Max Stuckey
Kwang Eel Suh
Jean Swartley
Don Troyer
Jon Troyer
Dale Weaver
Rondel Wenger
Mary Ann Lehman Wieand
Ruth Ann Miller Wittrig
Phyllis Imhoff Wulliman
Emma Jean Yoder
Marilyn Yoder

1972

22.8% — $122,212

Anonymous (2)
Peter Albrecht
Lynette Anderson Bachman
Franklin Baer
John Bauman
John Beitler
Julianna Bontrager Bender *(deceased 2/13/20)*
Anne Birky
Herman Bontrager
John Bontreger
Janet Hartzler Braslow
Dorothy Gingerich Brenneman
Deborah Conrad
Janice Graber David
Hilda Wiebe Driedger
Deloris Schwartz Dueck
Mamo Dula
Marilyn Steiner Eigsti
John Enz
Susan Beechy Enz
Gretchen Fisher
Kathleen Ford Fix
Nancy Summerville Flint Shambaugh
Richard Gerig
Samuel Gingerich
Fred Greenawalt
Donald Gunden
Theresa McCarthy Gunden
Thomas Gunden
Robert Guth
Lois Hooley Hall
J. Robert Herr
John Hershberger
Marla Heindel Hirschy
Maurice Hirschy
Elizabeth Boshart Histand
Phillip Histand
Carol Helmuth Honderich
Martin Honderich
Gerald Horst
Joyce Huber
Donald Inglis-Widrick
Donald Jantzi
Marilyn Hostetler Jantzi
Nelda Stickel Johnson
John Jost
Joseph Landis
Janelle Landis Kheshgi
Paul Lauver
Sanford Lehman
Mary Rich Liechty
Suzanne Hilty Lind
Timothy Lind
James Miller
John Miller
Joseph Miller
Sandra Wyse Miller
Karen Strauss Nichols
Lowell Nunemaker
Gloria Yoder Nussbaum
Rebecca Falb Oyer
Robert Oyer
Amy Conrad Phend
Michael Phend
Justine Clemmer Pletcher
E. Dean Rhodes
G. Edward Rissler
Jean Kuhns Rissler
Linda Schlabach Miller
Janice Schrock
Rebecca Schrock-Herdeck
Linda Miller Shetler
E. Grace Hostetler Sims
Carol Spicher Waggy
Theodore Springer
Judith Hartzler Steider
Kathleen Bennett Stiffney
Donna Blowers Stoltzfus
Rose Mary Slabaugh Stutzman
Yon-Sook Han Suh
Verna Hostetler Troyer
Kathy Brenneman Walter
Jorgiann Waltner
Susan Anderson Weaver
Nancy Davidhizar Yoder
Rebecca Miller Yoder
Jane Yoder-Short
Julia Byler Zehr
Lois Sharp Zendt

1973

19.5% — $68,676

Stephen Ainlay
Brenda Goossen Beitler
Janet Palicki Bettcher
Mary Yoder Bontrager
Carol Brunk Harnish
Linda Stalter Butti
J. Robert Charles
Thomas Clemens
Timothy Clemens
Nevin Diener
Kenneth Ebersole
Donna Zuck Eigsti
Eldon Eigsti
Stanley Engle
Marcia Schertz Gerig
Firman Gingerich
Eileen Good
Kathleen Grieser
Julie Schrock Gunden
Lawrence Heatwole
Donita Schertz Herr
Sandra Hess
Curtis Holsopple
Kenneth Horst
Beth Swanson Hower
Mary Lynn Overmyer Huber
Amy Gerber Kauffman
L. Bernice Beyer Kauffman
Thomas Kauffman
Nancy Geiser Kauffmann
Vicky Yordy Kirkton
Elvin Krabill
John Lauver
Beth Lehman Miller
Daniel Liechty
Geneva Newcomer Martin
Rodney Maust
Carol Miller
Debra Fisher Miller
Ellen Kempf Miller
Timothy Miller
Verna Miller
Jane Willems Moore
Betsy Alderfer Moyer
Dale Nissley
Virginia Whitmer Nunemaker
Chibuzor Ozor
Deloris Taylor Pattison
Nghia Pham
Donna Cyphers Reist-Bergeron
Margaret Richer Smith
Martha Detweiler Savanick
Philip Schmucker
Sally Richard Schreck
Gary Shetler
Jerry Short
Mary Jo Hartzler Short
Tim Short
Darrel Sommers
Barbara Troyer Springer
Marlene Slagle Springer
Dianne Springer Brenneman
Janice King Stair
Sanford Stauffer
Rick Stiffney
Barbara Stone
Martha Suter
June Hershberger Trcka
Judith Vessey
Rosemary Gunden Widmer
Joyce Shoemaker Yoder
June Gingerich Yoder
Roberta Miller Yoder
Samuel Yoder
Sara Alice Zimmerly

1974

19.6% — $239,564

LaVelle Byers Allen
Janice Kirk Amstutz
Linda Bertsche
Ian Birky
Ramona Blosser
Ellen Witmer Bowman
Gregory Bowman
Maynard Brubacher
Robert Brunk Harnish
Richard Clemens
Kay Wenger Creasey
Henry Derstine
Rachel Harder Diener
Donald Ebersole
Don Eichelberger
Diane Kauffman Fowler
Sandra Shoemaker Friesen
Steven Garboden
Larry Gautsche
James Gingerich
Stephen Glick
Susan Gotwals
Tim Graber
Scott Graybill
Delores Gangwer Greenawalt
Elizabeth Gunden
Debra Neumann Hansen
Galen Hershberger
Susan Murray Hofstetter
Linda Benner Horst
Linda Beechy Houshower
Sherry Roupp Jordan
Armon Kauffman
J. Stanley Kauffman
Minh Nguyen Kauffman
Keith Kauffmann
Gary Keister
Norma Denk Keister
Constance Albrecht Krabill
Jan Kraus
Joan Kropf
Paul Leichty
Diane Clemens Leland
Daniel Lemons
Edward Liechty
Nancy Liechty Loewen
Susan Hepler Long
Christine Yost Lundberg
Gary Mallard
Jon Mast
Connie Yoder McTigue
Galen Miller
Gem Gross Miller
Sheryl Lehman Nespor
Theodore Neumann
Sharon Shenk Risser
Leeandra Smith Sewell
F. Jay Shetler
Hilda Shirk
Jay Smith
Ada Beyer Souder
Joanne Sprunger
Mary Sprunger-Froese
Robert Stauffer
Karen Nyce Stuckey
Kent Stucky
Linda King Stucky
Lauralea Suess
Samuel Troyer
Jane Snyder Vendrely
Galen Wenger
M. Jane Wenger Clemens
Annie Wenger-Nabigon
David Widmer
Jonathan Yoder
John Zehr
Judy Zimmerman Herr

1975

21% — $52,506

Zenebe Abebe
Judith Gardner Ainlay
Deryll Amstutz
Jay Bachman
Shirley Helmuth Bachman
Douglas Basinger
Loretta Mumaw Baur
Leonard Beechy
Sharon Schrock Beechy
LaMar Bender
Beverly Miller Birky
Martha Deisler Brown
J. William Clemens
John Dick
Shirley Claassen Dick
Debra Hostetler Dietrich
Janelle Roupp Diller
Stephen Diller
Fred Driver
Dennis Drudge
Rebecca Dyck
Gregory Ebersole
Daniel Eigsti
Mary Lou Swartzendruber Farmer
Judith Harder Franz
Douglas Gaff
Rebecca Peterson Gaff
Julia Graber Gautsche
Jennifer Northage Glick
Linda Widrick Gnagey
Hope Branscombe Graham
Fred Habegger
Paul Hartman
Dorothy Beachy Hathaway
J. Michael Herr
Susan Herr-Hoyman
Ray Hershberger
Kathleen Yoder Holsopple
Dennis Hoover
Rebecca Bontrager Horst
Sheila Hostetler
Hans Houshower
Cynthia Jones Irick
Mark Jordan
Karen Kehr
Joan Kreider
Richard Kremer
Timothy Lehman
Mary Lehman Yoder
Betty Stuckey Leichty
Mary Smucker Lemons
Mary Purves Liechty
Brenda Martin
Stephanie Mason
Thomas Meyers
Darlene Showalter Miller
Jane Miller
Lana Miller
Randall Miller
Ronald Miller
Darlene Short Ramon
Sue Lehman Roggie
Margaret Jones San Miguel
Elaine Rutt Schmucker
Daniel Shenk
Vera Smucker Shenk
Kathleen Gnagey Short
Jon Sommer
Randall Springer
Joanna Suter
Douglas Vendrely
Connie Gingrich Warkentin
Christine Gerig Way
Gordon Weirich
Janice Wenger
Barbara Sommer Wieferich
James Yoder

Vicki Kauffman Yoder
Marvin Zehr
Mary Jane Zimmerman

1976
17.5% — $66,433
Anonymous
Audrey Swartzendruber Almdale
Mary Ellen King Andris
Janice Auchtung Atwood
Kathleen Balutansky
Patricia Bixler
Russell Buschert
M. Christine Alderfer Carpenter
Pamela Swartzendruber Clouse
D. Daryl Derstine
Gayle Dosher
Robert Fatton
Joseph Fretz
Barbara Freyenberger
C. Suzanne Harnish Gerber
Jane Graber
Diane Stutzman Graybill
Geneva Hershberger
Rosemary Buckwalter Hershberger
Michael Hoover *(deceased 5/2/20)*
Glen Horner
Sylvia Horst
Rachel Leaman Johns
Deborah Gahman Johnston
Frank Jordan
Jean Liechty Jordan
Jon Kauffmann-Kennel
Lois Kaufmann-Hunsberger
John King
Donald Kooker
Phyllis Krabill
Dorothy Schrock Kratz
Russell Kremer
Geoffrey Landis
Alice Weber Lapp
Jolene Bontrager Lehman
Richard Lehman
Grace Zinser Lotter
Robert Lotter
Darrell Martin
Ronald Martin
Rhoda Miller Mast
Dorothy Kaisand Mertz
Bryan Mierau
Byron Miller
Peter Miller
Julie Miller Derstine
Patricia Roth Nuyken
Pamela Piper-Ruth
Paula Neumann Ream
Sidney Richard
Linda Richer
Dennis Rittenhouse
Albert Roggio
Luke Roth
Jay Schlabach
John Schmid
Julia Schrock Rosenfeld
John Sharp
Karen Fast Shenk
Eugene Short
Jane Graber Short
Joyce Wyse Spohr
Brent Sprunger
Marilyn Stahl
Susan Stoesz
Carmen Strite Miller
Ronald Sutter
Stephanie Ortman Thompson
Marjorie Martin Weaver
Beth Ranck Yoder
Ronald Yoder
Lloyd Zeager
Eric Zehr
Patricia Ebersole Zwier

1977
18.4% — $134,894
Wilbur Beachy
Eileen Becker-Hoover
L. Merlin Becker-Hoover
Gladys Mitchell Sanders Behymer
Ronald Blaum
James Brenneman
Terri Plank Brenneman
Glenn Buller
Sarah Buller Fenton
Lorel Schmidt Caldwell
Mary Clemens
Susan Ebersole
Mark Edsall
Marcia Wenger Ertel
Curtis Fenton
Kelvin Friesen
Ann Froese-Fretz
Edward Geleske
Beth Gerig
Elinor Gerig
Judith Martin Godshalk
Joyce Nymeyer Graybill
Marlin Gregor
Mary Jean Gunden
Marilyn Miller Henderson
Gerald Hertzler
Linda Kraybill Histand
Nancy Smoker Huber
Loren Johns
Sherman Kauffman
Vaughn Kauffman
Terry Kaufmann-Hunsberger
Kay Kempf
Evelyn Burkholder King
Nancy Sutter Leggett
Virginia Miller Lettinga
Linda Bender Liechty
Anita Martin
Donald Martin
Doyle Miller
Pamela Huenefeld Miller
Robert Miller
Randall Murray
Robert Nafziger
Roger Nafziger
Faith Hershberger Penner
Colleen Sholly Rosborough
Teresa Bennett Russell
Michele Miller Sharp
Rebekah Cox Short
Randy Smith
Dale Souder
Ann Brenneman Stroud
Sheldon Swartz
Jo Bontrager Taylor
Donald Thomas
Rollin Ulrich
Joan Steiner Vogt
Byron Warkentin
Barry Weaver
Debra Snyder Whisenant
Jacqueline Brandeberry Wilson
Joanne Yoder
John Blosser Yoder
M. Douglas Yoder
Sarah Conrad Yoder
Martha Yoder Maust
Ann Yoder Smith
Dennis Zehr

1978
20.2% — $132,849
Anonymous
Lorene Lehman Arnold
David Bauman
Cheryl Leichty Blaum
Lori Hollenberg Bontrager
Wesley Bontrager
Helen Stoltzfus Bowman
LaRita Albrecht Claassen
Jonathan Clemens
Rosa Clemens-Hines
Randall Clouse
Barbara Liechty Detweiler
Jay Detweiler
Kenneth Dietzel
Mary Dyck
Deborah Funk
Bonnie Yoder Gerber
Judith Gingerich
Jean Sutter Glick
Marilyn Graber
Mary Liechty Graber
David Graybill
Curtis Hartman
Eric Henderson
James Histand
Glenda Jantzi Hooley
Eileen Hostetler
Mary Kauffmann-Kennel
Paul Keim
Dale Kempf
Julia Davis Kooker
Barbara Bixler Lamb
Gary Lamb
Joanne Leatherman
Frieda Fengmei Hsieh Lee
Gregory Leichty
Joseph Liechty
Rita Kennel Lopienski
Mary Kristin Massanari
Miriam Miller Mast
Julia Erb Meyers
Louise Mann Mierau
Deborah Olson Miller
Mark Miller
Mary Schmid Miller
Philip Miller
Terry Miller
William Minter
Judith Mishler
Amy Yoder Murray
Laurie Neumann Nafziger
Dennis Nice
Mary Erb Nitzsche
Jean Lehman Patton
Nancy Dome Patton
Bruce Peifer
Roger Piper-Ruth
Patricia Goossen Robbins
Catherine Frederick Roth
Deena Godshall Roth
Eloise Schrag
Linda Schrock
Douglas Schwartzentruber
Jan Bender Shetler
Peter Shetler
Rebecca Slough
Ellen Hoover Stoesz
Nathan Stoltzfus
William Swartzendruber
Barbara Thuma
John Tiessen
Barbara Derstine Weirich
Catherine Wismer
Todd Woodworth
Karen Kreider Yoder
Marisa Lingerfelt Yoder
Brian Zehr

1979
17.9% — $51,088
Ryan Ahlgrim
David Anderson
Roelif Badertscher
Ramona Horst Bailey
Lois Kieffaber Bare
Michael Bender
Jeffry Birky
Philip Bontrager
Lynette Schlabach Buschert
Mark Byler
Kevin Farmwald
Susan Fisher Miller
J. Lamar Freed
Erin Geiser
John Glick
Sally Weaver Glick
Peter Graber
Cynthia Moser Grau
Burdette Gunden
Robin Helmuth
Karen Weaver Hershberger
Norma Schrock Hershberger
Beth Yoder Jensen
Leanna Cender Kaser
Marlo Kauffman
Ruth Kauffmann
Calvin Kaufman
Pamela Gerber Kaufmann
Sherri Gunden King
Susan Fisher King
Julia King Keim
Merrill Krabill
Kenneth Kraybill
Lisa Herr Lederach
Philip Lederach
Heidi Wolfgang Linebach
Christina Litwiller
Donna Rohrer Mast
Jane Metzler
Brenda Hostetler Meyer
Richard Meyer
David Miller
Beth Miller Kraybill
Jeri Mowery
Mark Neumann
Jean Newcomer
Hai Thi Nguyen
Joyce Nafziger Peifer
Beth Poinsett
Marilyn Miller Rempel
Mary Nyce Roth
Randall Roth
Delvin Rychener
Vivian Schmucker
Greg Slough
Carol Smucker
Eric Stoltzfus
Ruth Horst Stoltzfus
Janice Yordy Sutter
John Swartzendruber
Mary Buller Triller
Donald Tyson
Debra Hostetler Van Der Molen
Jon Warkentin
Jane Keeney Webster
Timothy Yoder
Jane Yousey

1980
17.6% — $87,977
Anonymous
Barbara Stewart Abebe
Lynn Amstutz
Debra Ardeel Ardeel-Sullivan
Naomi Kucik Baumgartner
Alice Gunden Bender
Craig Berkey
Millie Tann Birky
Carol Bucher Bixler
Samuel Bixler
Beth Gerig Bontrager
Anita Stoltzfus Breckbill
Sheryl Burkhalter
John Ross Buschert
Linda Campbell-Davis
Barbara Carbaugh
Catherine Tonn Coscia
Patricia Zeiset Crotty
Karen Regier Deaver
Rhoda Trost Derstine
Miriam Stoltzfus DeShield
Pearl Geiser
John Gerber
Howard Good
Ann Graber Miller
Charlotte Gingerich Gunden
James Gunden
Debra King Helmuth
Lorie Ringenberg Hershberger
H Peter Hershey
Dennis Huffman
Susan Kauffman
Phillip Kaufmann
Rodney Kremer
Jan Loewen Landis
Joy Neumann Landis
Galen Martin
Doris Boehr Miller
Kenneth Miller
Lee Miller
Paul Mumaw
Ned Nafziger
Douglas Nisley
Rodney North
Robbin Lerch O'Leary
Sarah Oyer
A. Timothy Penner
Vernon Rempel
Miriam Rich
Patricia Yoder Schmucker
Bonita Bontrager Schrock
Mark Shelly
Elizabeth Sholly
Douglas Snyder
Bradley Sommer
Kathleen Koshmider Sommer
Joseph Springer
Charlotte Schrag Sprunger
Ruth Weber Claassen Stephens
Randall Stoesz
David Sutter
Shari Miller Wagner
David Warnke
Donita Shaum Wheeler
Amanda Miller Yoder
Christian Yoder

Patricia Albrecht Yoder
Cheryl Troyer Zehr
Karen Zehr
Terrence Zehr

1981
18.4% — $65,951
Anonymous (2)
Curtis Bechler
Kent Beck
Rosina Miller Berkey
Sylvia Flisher Blaser
E. Douglas Bomberger
Irvin Bomberger
Ann Belser Brown
Jay Brubaker
Anne Meyer Byler
Patricia Shumaker Chisholm
Marie Gehman Clemens
Peter Conrad
Bruce Detweiler Breckbill
Calvin Eigsti
David Erb
Gregg Friesen
Joanna Fenton Friesen
Rose Alvarez Gillin
Philip Godshalk
Barbara Good
Douglas Graber
John Graber
Beth Graybill
D. Jonathan Grieser
Elisabeth Smucker Grieser
Michael Grieser
Audrey Augsburger Groff
Richard Harnish
Paul Hershberger
Judith Kauffman
Robert Kehr
Susan Kenagy
John Koshmider
Jean Krabill Miller
Rosemary Hooley Lambright
Douglas Landis
Shari Leidig Holland
Jeffrey Long
Adamson Masingila
Brent Miller
John Miller
Kevin Miller
Phyllis Miller
Karey Musselman
Gail Schrock Neumann
Craig Oswald
Debra Oesch Riegsecker
Orlando Rivera
John Roth
Ruth Miller Roth
J. Carlyle Schlabach
Rosalie Schrag
Daniel Schrock
Molly Skiles Seeck
Ken Shenk
Barbara Snider Smucker
Irene Yoder Smucker
Christina Springer
Diane Stauffer
Duane Stoltzfus
Eric Stoltzfus
Karen Sherer Stoltzfus
Joy Sutter
Mary Sutter
Benjamin Unger
David Weaver
Judy Weaver
Sherry Mellinger Wenger
Debra Berkey Williams
Diane Leatherman Yoder
Stephen Yoder
Stephen Yoder

1982
16.4% — $62,142
B. Kristen Sommer Benjamin
Don Breckbill
Steven Brenneman
Cynthia Brubaker
Douglas Caskey
Karl Cender
Sharon DeBliek-Anderson
Ester Snyder DeFehr
Julia Swartzendruber Delp
Laura Eitzen
Calvin Esh
Charles Frederick
Ann Garl
Mary Lou Smoker Garratt
A. Mark Gibbel
Rita Liechty Gingrich
Dawn Graber
Dawn Yoder Graber
Millard Graber
Leslie Gustafson-Zook
Wilma Harder
Robert Hershberger
Cynthia Holdeman
Randall Horst
Janice Kennel Ropp
Connie Sauder Lehman
Laura Lerch Horst
Mark Liechty
Janet Lind
Gail Miller Manickam
Timothy Manickam
Eric Mann
Joanna Osborne Masingila
Keith Mast
Carla Hughes Miller
Crandall Miller
Joyce Miller
Kenneth Miller
Sanford Miller
Stanley Miller
Douglas Minter
Dennis Mishler
Jackson Nafziger
Wayne Nitzsche
Kristina Nofziger Miller
Ted Nussbaum
Clifford Oyer
Ellen Peachey
Brent Rychener
Douglas Schirch
Kristina Stoltzfus Schlabach
Michael Sherer
Janet Shoemaker
Gregory Smucker
Timothy Sprinkle
Brenda Boehr Srof
Jody Srof
Timothy Stair
Margaret Kempf Swartzendruber
Cynthia Cooke Weisel
Audrey Plank Wells
Terry Yoder

1983
18.6% — $131,864
Anonymous
Jeffrey Albrecht
Krisann Zunkel Applegate
Ann Weber Becker
Byron Becker
Gretta Lehman Beitler
Beth Martin Birky
David Birky
Thomas Charles
Eric Christner
Linda Albrecht Christophel
Erik Cressman
Denise Miller Diamond
Kurt Eby
Rachel Liechty Eby
Frances Martens Friesen
Laurie Fulle-Rychener
Mwangi Gachanja
Ned Geiser
Kevin Gerig
Jon Gingrich
Thomas Good
Joan Gotwals Yoder
Galen Graber
Sheila Koch Graber
Daryl Groff
Valerie Gross
Ruperto Guedea
Kathleen Harder
Lisa Neumann Heinz
A. Chris Herr
Kenneth Hochstetler
Eric Hooley
Laura Hostetler
Susan Huber
Rachel Miller Jacobs
Brent Kaser
Karen Landis
Greta Eicher Lehman
Kristen Long
Wesley Mark
Mary Lou Overholt Miller
Kathy Schroeder Nussbaum
Kathryn Meyer Reimer
Paul Reimer
Evan Roth
Katherine Schaefer
Brent Schrock
Jennifer Halteman Schrock
Patricia Musser Sherer
Byron Shetler
Gail Mann Shetler
Robert Craig Shetler
John Smucker
Dallas Sommers
RaMona Stahl
Grace Mast Stoltzfus
Rebecca Stoltzfus
Suelyn Lee Swiggum
Rebecca Unternahrer
Miriam Voran
Debora Weaver
Joseph Weaver
Mark Weaver
Alan Weldy
Robert Wheeler
Diane Bontrager Woodworth
Cynthia Yoder
Sanna Yoder
Calvin Zehr
Carol Long Zehr
Andrea Zuercher

1984
18.4% — $42,587
Jaime Alvarez
Connie Leinbach Bauman
Gail Lehman Baumgartner
Stephen Beachy
Diane Beam
CarolSue Hostetler Borkholder
Annetta Borntrager-Good
Carola Horsch Breckbill
P. Jane Stock Brookmyer
Steven Bustos
James Caskey
Phyllis Cole-Dai
Dean Cooke
Beth Good Gerig
Janet Erb Geyer
Elizabeth Guedea Carreno
Ray Gyori-Helmuth
Lois Nofsinger Harder
Mary Harder
Marie Harnish
Cynthia Hartzler-Miller
Tamie Schrock Herr
Jay Hochstetler
Susan Alderfer Hochstetler
Chun-Liang Hsieh
D. Michael Hunsberger
Brent Kaufman
Cheryl Kaufman
Renee Miller Koshmider
Jennifer Lapp Lerch
Robert Lerch
Nelda Rempel Litwiller
Barbara Beyer Mack
Ivan Mast
Lois Stoltzfus Mast
J. Kevin Miller
Kevin Miller
Philip Miller
Jon Nafziger
Jill Clauss Newcomer
Gareth Nissley
Rebecca Miller Nussbaum
Charlotte Yoder Oswald
David Reimer
Lori Rusterholtz
Kahlil Schertz
Lyndon Schmidt
Lori Benner Schrock
Roger Schrock
Pamela Stuckey Schroeder
Lonnie Sears
Regina Shands Stoltzfus
Susan Remple Smith
Rodney Stutzman
Linda Graber Taylor
Beth Litwiller Troyer
Donald Troyer
Sharon Graber Wilson
Jill Wyse
Christine Miller Yoder
Todd Yoder
Philip Zimmerman
Karen Zorn

1985
23.5% — $176,463
Anonymous (3)
Fanni Marner Birky
Julia Birky
Amy Bixler
Elizabeth Bontrager
Gordon Bontrager
Jamey Bontrager-Singer
Kay Bontrager-Singer
Lori Litwiller Bustos
Lisa Yoder Caskey
Kristine Kopp Charles
Conrad Clemens
Margaret Miller Clemens
Bethany Denlinger
Kaylene Yoder Ediger
David Gautsche
Tracy Anglemyer Gill
Heidi Ulrich Gingerich
Martin Gingerich
John Goldfus
DeLane Miller Graber
Dennis Graber
Starla Graber
Sonja Gyori-Helmuth
Stephen Harnish
Monica Hostetler Harnish
Randall Jacobs
Keith Johnston
Glenda Shirk Kauffman
Timothy Klassen
Julie Lapp
Shelly Mann
Carolyn Martin
Lisa Martin
John Mast
M. Catherine Yoder Mast
Bradley Miller
Janet Dilbone Miller
Kevin Miller
Karla Yoder Minter
Thomas Nofziger
Timothy Oyer
Jerry Peters
LeAnne Zimmerman Quenzer
Jerrell Richer
LaRita Miller Robinson
Elizabeth Keim Ropp
Grace Hunsberger Roth
Marilyn Rudy-Froese
Philip Rush
J Steven Rutt
Steven Schlabach
David Schneider
Sandra Graber Sears
Michelle Schirch Shelly
John Shoup
Karen Slagell
Gregory Sommers
Michael Stauffer
Arlene Hinckle Steffen
Paul Steury
Philip Sweigart
Brenda Stoltzfus Toews
Robert Toews
Ann Gusler Vendrely
Patrick Vendrely
Barbara Lerch Weaver
Harley Yoder
Jane Yoder
Kathleen Schertz Yoder

1986
15.2% — $53,849
Deana Moren Baker
Shari Kornhaus Bechler
Ann Minter Fetters
Barbara Yoder Graber
Laurie Virgil Gray
Steven Harper
Jerald Hochstetler
Martin Hodel
Sally Hunsberger
Susan Graber Hunsberger
Carol Grace Hurst
Debra Bontrager Kauffman
Jeffry Kauffman
R. Kim Kornhaus
Kathleen Kremer
Jessica Lapp
Jan Miller Lehman
Timothy Lehman
James Martin
Kendel Martin

Linda Dintaman Martin
Debra Miller
James Miller
Terri Brown Miller
Joe Mills
Kenneth Mininger
David Moser
Kathleen Nofziger
Patricia Schlabach Nofziger
Emily North
Joachim Oberst
Michael Peachey
Holly Graber Powers
Lisa Wagler Puckett
Maureen Rhodes Gingerich
Emily Riesser
Annabelle Shirk Roth
Stanley Roth
Lisa Roth Walter
Rachel Leatherman Schertz
Craig Schloneger
Cynthia Yoder Schrock
Linford Shenk Beachy
David Smucker
M Gregory Smucker
Sue Sommers
Deb Miller Stack
Connie Frey Tempest
Stephen Thomas
David Treber
Lorna Troyer
Rosanna Landis Weaver
Barbara Cross Wilson
Darrel Wisseman

1987

20.3% — $55,766

Anonymous
Jeffrey Aeschliman
Margaret Fisher Aeschliman
Linda Anneler Zehr
Lorin Beidler
Richard Beyler
Teresa Paglow Bomberger
Lynette Beck Bontrager
Phillip Bontrager
Ruth Brenneman
Wendy Brunner
Lorene Byler Miller
Nancy Chupp
Craig Detweiler
Wendy Eash
Cynthia Friesen-Mason
Lisa Yoder Gautsche
Solomon Gemeda
Jennifer Headings Graber
Kevin Graber
J. Michael Groh
Jay Gusler
Barbara Harder
Bert Hartman
Steven Hartman-Keiser
Kenneth Kauffman
David Kieper
Karen King
Julie Landis-Cheng
Ann Helmuth Leaman
Bryan Leaman
Berdine Mininger Leinbach
Kenton Longenecker
Samuel Manickam
Jon Markley
J. Mark Martin
Lori Yoder Martin
T. Douglas Mast
Janell Maust
Darren Miller
Jeffrey Miller
Jody Gerstenschlager Miller
Kaylene Nofziger Miller
Marcia Powell
Durrell Ramer
Jan Albrecht Ramer
Kenneth Rodgers
Karen Miller Rush
Malinda Stoltzfus Sanna
Margaret Warkentin Sawatsky
Ann Conrad Schloneger
Jonathan Schrag
Darla Schumm
Robert Shreiner
Emily Smucker-Beidler
Jennifer Snyder
Linda Lehman Thomas
Robert Tiessen
Jennifer Ulrich
Steven Walter
Carla Friesen Weldy
Douglas Wengerd
Diane Yoder

1988

14.9% — $16,508

Beth Bartel
Cynthia Yoder Bontrager
B. Jane French Burns
Anne Sprunger Cartmel
Joy Kauffman Detweiler
Randall Detweiler
Jill Detweiler Breckbill
Morlin Elias
Susan Roth Falk
Thomas Falk
Julia Friesen
Gail Graves Gerber
Paul Helmuth
Jeffrey Hershberger
Kay Hershberger
Shana Kauffman Hodel
Todd Holsopple
Jon Horsch
Kevin Hurst
Karen Kaufmann Kieper
Vanessa King Boyer
Christine Landis
Christopher Liechty
Daniel Liechty
Holly Hollenberg Liechty
Carl Lind
Jerrell Lind
Cara Longacre Hurst
Phillip Mason
Bonita Hostetler Miller
Lyle Miller
Jana King Peachey
Stephanie Brenneman Ramer
Kevin Schloneger
Beth Hochstetler Smucker
Jeffrey Smucker
Lon Swartzentruber
Harley Toole
Janelle VanPelt
Carol Garber Welty
Mary Burk Whitelock
Anita Yoder
Tim Yoder

1989

15.3% — $32,125

Douglas Albrecht
Jill Erb Bontrager
Christopher Bowers
Eric Dyck Hilty
Heidi Dyck Hilty
Myron Gingrich
Janice Martin Goldsmith
Carol Good Good-Elliott
Nicole Clymer Gusler
Daniel Haggerty
Tamara Loewen Hazbun
Emily Headings
Denise Hershey
Randal Hertzler
Susan Hunsberger
Margaret Jeschke
Randall Kauffman
Steven Krall
Steven Leinbach
Vonda Litwiller
Audra Miller Mark
James Mark
Eric Miranda
Van Nussbaum
Jodie Peters
Pamela Lehman Pulliam
Jill Ropp
Jon Rychener
Katrina Esch Schrock
Philip Shirk
Katharine Mast Shreiner
Robina David Sommers
Aletha Stahl
Charlotte Strasser
Youko Watari
Ruth Krabill Weirich
Jon Welty Peachey

1990

16.3% — $43,928

Jennifer North Bauman
Kendal Bauman
Kimberly Burkholder
Cynthia Friesen Coyle
Lavon Detweiler
Jan Friesen Holsopple
Trudy Good
Linda Garber Gunden
Shane Hartzler
Audra Stuckey Hershberger
Rex Hochstedler
Judith Hayes Huss
Jennifer Manley Jain
Brian Jans
Dawn Kaczor
Janine Helmuth Kauffman
Jeffery Kauffman
Kimberly Stjernholm Kauffman
Timothy Kauffman
Dawn Kaufman-Frey
Ronald Krabill
Jill Koop Liechty
R. Scott Litwiller
Ann Reedy Longacre
James Longacre
Eric Massanari
Charlene Mast
Anita Miller
Anthony Miller
Bart Miller
Jodi Miller
Maynard Miller
Denise Clemens Murphy
Janet North
Maria Lehman Osborne
Joel Otto
Lisa Rheinheimer Otto
Gayatri Patnaik
James Powell
Christina Risser-Milne
Debra Roedema
Erin Roth
Frederick Schlabach
Sue Schmucker Coblentz
Jerrol Shaum
Kendal Sommers
Lori Steiner Jans
Barbara Stutzman
Eric Troyer
Andrea Welty Peachey
Rhonda York

1991

12.6% — $17,627

Duane Beck
Kerry Beck
MaryBeth Alderfer Beck
Trinda Bolton
Myron Bontreger
David Bouillon
Todd Brenneman
Kevin Buerge
Lorin Byler
Amy Von Gunten Clemens
M. Kent Clemens
Laura Devine
Daniel Diener
Susan Edwards
Rachel Friesen
Daniel Gerber
Andre Hackman
David Hershey
Julie Hertzler
Angela Nofziger Hochstedler
Cathleen Hockman-Wert
Chad Horning
Michelle Yoder Horning
Dean Jantzen
Yolanda Kauffman
Beverly Lapp
Philip Lapp
Jessica Lehman
Lisa Stauffer Mayen
Bradley Moyer
Bruce Nofziger
Lynda Nyce
Lisa Seiler Ramos
Lisa Nafziger Short
Shannon Musselman Unzicker
Jonathan Wenger
Janette Aeschliman Wisseman
Mary Yoder
Thomas Yoder
Andrea Clemens Zuercher

1992

13% — $10,284

Brent Beck
Deanna Chupp Beck
Mary Longacre Benner
Steven Buchtel
Janelle Seitz Butterworth
Mary Scare Conklin Craaybeek
Jon Dilbone
Jeffrey Dyck
Jonathan Dyck
Lynette Ludeker Foote
Sheila Henry Hackman
Heather Kaufman Haggerty
Emma Ressler Hartman
Ross Hershberger
Susan Conrad Howes
Kori Eckert Jantzen
Kurt Kennel
Launa Rohrer Leftwich
Jeanne Liechty
Bradley Litwiller
Edward McKenna
Daryl Miller
J. Eric Miller
Jennifer Huebert Miller
Marla Gascho Miller
Timothy Miller
Jeffrey Osborne
Angela Powell
Debra Houtz Powell
Brent Reinhardt
Jason Samuel
Tami Schlabach
Susan Miller Setiawan
Darin Short
Lori Shreiner
J. Chad Stoltzfus
Krista Vogt Troyer
Michele Troyer
Christina Kauffman Weaver
Lisa Weaver

1993

14.6% — $24,087

Kimberly Kropf Arredondo
Sabino Arredondo
Lisa Bohnert Rose
Lisa Bacher Dilbone
Diane Miller Eldridge
Jose Elizalde
Kevin Frey
Ingrid Friesen Moser
Wen-Qiang Gu
Kendra Good Hendon
Kirsten Oleen Housholder
Paul Housholder
Rebecca Larrison Johnson
William Kaufmann
Betty Lew Kennel
Eric Kurtz
Patrick Leaman
Angela Skillings McKenna
Erika Yoder Meyer
Thomas Meyer
Brian Miller
James Miller
Jodi Burkhalter Miller
Gail Hess Nafziger
Shawn Nafziger
Lori Nitzsche
Matthew Nofziger
Gretchen Nyce
Jill Reedy
Marla Gerber Reinhardt
Jennifer Rohrer Walbert
Scott Schmucker
Michael Schrock
Benjamin Setiawan
Samuel Snyder
Jeffrey Stuckey
Brenda Wyse Summers
Douglas Thut Witmer
Tymberley Wittrig Whitesel
Rebecca Wiebe
Angela Brenneman Yoder
Erin Yoder

1994

11.6% — $34,694

Dean Altstaetter
Valerie Clemmer Anderson
Jonathan Bollinger
Gwendolyn Clemens

Shanti DeFehr
Eric Gates-Jantzen
Suella Lehman Gerber
Andrea Buller Golden
Jan Good-Bollinger
Timothy Grieser
Tonya Richer Harmelink
Matthew Chad Harshbarger
Carmen Horst
Melika Kauffman Hershberger
LaDene King
Stephanie Goertzen King
Carolyn Schantz Lichti
Angela Miller Litwiller
Cheryl Kaufman Mast
Lisa Miller
Michele Nafziger
Dan Nussbaum
Marlene Reiff
Alice Miller Schermerhorn
Kristy Shellenberger Yordy
Christine Smith
Lara Troyer
Timothy Troyer
David Unzicker
Yunqing Xia
Leanna Bontrager Yoder
Eric Yordy

1995
9.8% — $9,755
Chad Bauman
Suzanne Beyeler
Jennifer Burkett
Deena Graybill Elizalde
Erin Harmelink
Denise Beyeler Harshbarger
Evan Hoover
Rachel Hostetler
La Vern Friesen Klassen
Ed Leichty
Kyle Longacre
Eric Martin
Emily Lehman Miller
Tonya Kauffman Miller
David Moyer-Diener
Nathan Osborne
Philip Christano Oswald
Sarah Frankenfield Price
Lora Gisel Rusel
Paul Schermerhorn
Cheryl Shreiner
Kimberly Stuckey-Schrock
Rebecca Thut Witmer
Maria Wenger
Christopher Whitehead

1996
16% — $14,837
Jenelle Basinger
Jodi Bauman
Malinda Berry
Michael Bodiker
F. Kevin Claassen
Kirk Eicher-Miller
Jonathan Friesen
Kristin Wengerd Friesen
Linda Gerber-Stellingwerf
Jeremy Kauffman
Dora Kaufman
Britt Kaufmann
Eric Kaufmann
Wendel Landes
Melissa Allebach Mast
Sonya Mateer Rempel
Samuel Miller
Anna Montgomery
Laura Yoder Moshier
Karla Myers
Kathleen Bomgardner Myers
Kent Myers
Mary Nofziger
Jonathan Glick Reuel
Mitchell Rhodes
Beth Conrad Rupp
David Rupp
Colin Rupley Rusel
Paul Sack
Kyle Schlabach
Lynette Yutzy Showalter
Chad Smoker
Ryan Springer
Daniel Steiner
Jon Stuckey
Bethany Swope
A. Colleen White
Maria Witmer-Rich
Barnaby Wyse
Michelle Thuma Wyse
Derek Yoder

1997
13.8% — $20,578
Jude Barger
Lisa Beachy
Emily Burkhalter
Jennette Badgett Claassen
Tamara Rohrer Clifford
Tonya Hunsberger Detweiler
Carrie Fisher Stalter
Lisa Gunden
Anthony Hartzler
Kelly Hartzler
Lenora Hirschler
Scott Hochstetler
Brooke Kandel
Amy Friesen Leichty
David Lind
Rachel Miller Moreland
Jason Moshier
Joanna Moyer-Diener
Jesse Myers
Brent Nofziger
Rita Oswald Christano
Nathan Rempel
Steven Schrock
Angela Harshbarger Shoemaker
Joseph Shoemaker
Rachael Short
Philip Smucker
Travis Stalter
Keith Swartzendruber
David Wieand
Laura Glick Yoder

1998
11% — $12,414
Anonymous
Jeffrey Bontrager
Alison Charbeneau Bryant
Kristine Yoder Gingerich
Peter Gingerich
Andrew Hartzler
Jesse Hostetter Kropf
Marla Hostetter Kropf
Joann Hunsberger
Kevin Jantzi
Nathaniel Jordan
Draxie Justice
Matthew Kanagy
Kristin Graber Kauffman
Glen Kauffmann
Matthew Martin
Terry Martin
Alexander Naula
Eleanor Henckler Nixon
Megan Ramer
Valerie Schrock
Jonathon Short
Melissa Short
Aaron Stuckey
Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Edward Yoder

1999
12% — $18,946
Anonymous
Scott Barge
Matthew Beachy
Ben Beyeler
Heather Birky
Kenteth Blossom
Theresa Litwiller Blossom
Thomas Bona
Lilly Santeliz Bontrager
Peter Eash-Scott
Ardean Friesen
Paul Gayler
Paula Fisher Gayler
Shawn Gerber
Angela Gunden
Ruth Alfaro Hartzler
Travis Kauffman
Christina Kilmer Kauffmann
Adam Law
Amanda MacGregor Law
Gretchen Lehman
Jason Lehman
Steven Miller
Jill Liechty Replogle
Grant Rissler
Kara Schmucker
Mark Short
Anthony Showalter
Jessica Yoder Smucker
Amy Thut
Charlotta Weaver
Katherine Yoder
Jason Yoder Rupp

2000
12.1% — $13,873
Anonymous
Terry Beck
Jodi Hochstedler Beyeler
Rebecca Brown
David Chupp
Clarissa Gaff
Anne Gerber
Rachel Springer Gerber
Timothy Godshall
E. Cristina Hernandez
Seth Kauffman
Deana Landis-Smith
Patricia Gross Lehman
Karen Martin Schiedel
Michael McHugh
Andrea Springer Pletcher
Nathan Pletcher
Jessica Risser-Milne
Brooke Rothshank
Justin Shank Rothshank
Andrew Schiedel
Rachel Amstutz Stuckey
Kevin Swartzendruber
Lynette Thuma
Anne Waltner
Michael Yoder
Tonya Yoder Rupp

2001
9.2% — $14,582
Anonymous
Erin Clark Birky
Jesse Birky
Fiona Christano
Sara Rhodes Chupp
Marcus Ebright Zehr
Janice Eigsti Miller
Kerry Escayg
Glenn Gilbert
Rachel Glick
Amy Boller Graber
Nathan Graber
Reynard Hilman
Eric Hochstetler
Leah Good Hunsberger
Nicholas Johnson
Stephanie Richer Kauffman
Laura Litwiller
Ned Mast
Brian Miller
Lauren McFarland Murto
Lora Nafziger
Ezra Nugroho
Angela Oetama-Paul
Becky Overholt
Rebecca Rich
Deborah Scott
Angela White Short

2002
7.7% — $9,665
Joseph Atatsi
Reuben Budiardja
Jennifer Gingerich
Cara Landis Jeeves
Allen Kaczor
Suzanne Landis Kaczor
Alyssa Kreider
John Lawrence
Travis Leatherman
John Leigh
Kimberly Lichty-Nyce
Jeffrey Martin
David Nickel
Laura Graber Nickel
Rustin Nyce
Heidi Birky Sawatzky
Adam Tice
Maria Longoria Tice
Kara Westerbeek
Heidi Foss Worabo
Laura Yoder
Margene Murdent Zink

2003
9.1% — $11,052
Alyssa Beck Abebe
Kaleab Abebe
Garrett Bishop
Jennifer Springer Bishop
Megan Yoder Brody
Megan Kraybill Dolan
Benjamin Godfrey
Krysta Hawkley Hartman
Sarah Phend Horst
Moriah Hurst
Nina Hoogenboom Keister
Anne Albrecht Lehman
Heidi Stoltzfus McHugh
Brian Miller
Julia Adams Naula
Matthew Nyce
Olivia Nyce Roth
Kirsten Peterson
Tasara Redekopp
Matthew Rissler
Amanda Schmidt
Erica Schmucker
Timothy Shenk
Stacie Long Short
Renee Springer
Amy Williams
Elisabeth Zwier

2004
10.4% — $11,878
Andrea Bontrager Yoder
Theodore Budiardja
Lindsy Diener-Locke
Nicholas Enz
Christiana Harms
Paul Horst
Andrew Kauffman
Jason Kauffman
Shelley Habusta Kauffman
Joshua Keister
Laura Kraybill
Sareen Lambright Dale
Aaron Lehman
Lisa Miller Martin
Stella Mason
Benjamin Metcalf
Sarah Nelson
Jeffrey Norment
Charity Brubaker Ortman
Joel Short
Catherine Froese Springer
Mark Wenclewicz
Christopher Westerbeek
Aaron Wieand
Stephanie Schmidt Wieand
J. Landon Yoder

2005
11.7% — $11,817
John Blount
Angela Newcomer Buller
Brett Buller
Jeffrey Claassen
Mariko Miyama Claassen
Brianne Graham Donaldson
Justin Gillette
Melissa Lehman Gillette
Adam Graber Roth
Jason Kauffman
Lisa Graber Kauffman
Amanda Hooley Kaufmann
Lane Kaufmann
Jane Litwiller
Joy Houser Metcalf
Jason Schmucker
Daron Showalter
Troy Springer
LaMont Steiner
Daniel Stutzman
Kortney Hanson Wenclewicz
Brandon Yoder
Jessica Berkey Yoder
Kyle Yoder
Nicholas Yoder
Yu Shi Russell Zhao

2006
8.8% — $11,240
Alicia Janzen Amazan
Matthew Bauman
Dominique Burgunder-Johnson
Crystal Collier
Allison Brenneman Goertz
Isaiah Goertz

Anna Groff
Joshua Gross
Justin Heinzekehr
Molly Kauffman
Katelyn Nafziger Leichty
William Leichty
Katrina Dyck Meyer
Luke Miller
Abigail Nafziger
Melanie Histand Schmucker
Rose Miller Shetler
Kirstin Docken Showalter
Jennifer Rupp Steiner
Jessica Roth Stoltzfus
Marcos Stoltzfus
Joshua Weaver
Laurel Yoder

2007
6.8% — $12,331
Johnny Amazan
Laura Renner Barnett
Alexander Bouwman
Amanda Esh Bouwman
Hannah Eash-Gates
Nathan Gautsche
David Glick
Rebecca Fath Gnagey
Juanita Miller Hershberger
Christine Miller Hesed
Kyle Miller Hesed
Shin Yee Tan
Adam Yoder
Jonathan Yoder
Katie Martin Yoder
Laura Landis Yoder
Reuben Yoder
Anna Yoder Schlabach
Brian Yoder Schlabach

2008
7.8% — $9,528
Erin Boers
Elizabeth Buschert
Hannah Gerig Meyer
Jonathan Gerig Meyer
Lindsy Glick
Benjamin Graber
Bradley Graber
Ivannia Perez Graber
Karen Graber Roth
Sara Groff
Jeffrey Hochstetler
Justin Hochstetler
Pamela Kistler-Osborne
Zachary Miller
Laura Sharp
Kelly Shenk Koontz
Peter Shenk Koontz
Tyler Springer
Megan Vendrely
Courtney Welborn Yoder
Jason Yoder
Matthew Yoder

2009
6.2% — $5,850
Charity Grimes Bauman
Paul Boers
Alexander Childers
Brent Handfield
Abri Houser Hochstetler
David Kempf
Leslee Martin-Smucker
Michael Martin-Smucker
Leah Roth Miller
Peter Miller
Luke Penner
Erin Diller Suderman
Ryan Suderman
Daniel Vader
Hillary Watson
Jesse Yoder

2010
2.8% — $2,095
Renee Miller Eigsti
Matthew Fyfe
Douglas Hallman
Tyler Keller
Michelle Miller Good
Nicholas Miller Good
Breanna Nickel
Rachel Schlabach
Joshua Yates

2011
8% — $6,627
Charlotte Barnett
Grace Bonewitz
Aaron Core Shenk
Breanna Lange Daugherty
Trevor Daugherty
Rick Eigsti
Christa Graber Kauffman
Seth Grimes
Elizabeth Gunden
Trisha Handrich
Katelyn Nussbaum Hochstetler
Kelsey Shue Hochstetler
Jordan Kauffman
Anne Lehman
Kelly Miller
Kurt Neufeld
Mallori Norris
Rachel Yoder Penner
Maria Sanchez Schirch
Philip Shenk
Angela Fox Swartzendruber
Leanndra Mast Yates
Ana Yoder Coulter
Zachary Yordy

2012
9% — $4,640
Garrett Cannizzo
Joshua Delp
Erica Emanuel
Summer Hasan
Kari Heusinkveld
Connor Histand
Krista Saffell Kempf
Laura Krabill Kheshgi
Elizabeth King
Debra Klinger
Prentice Lantzer
Matthew Lehman Wiens
Yoloxochitl Lopez-Perez
Clayton Miller
Sarah Rody
Isaac Yoder-Schrock
Lisa Horst Schrock
David Stoesz
Leah Thill
Adrienne Yoder
Matilda Yoder
Derek Zook

2013
7.8% — $4,005
Jackson Beck
Darin Bontrager
Lewis Caskey
Kaeli Evans
Hannah Geiser Godshalk
Lucas Geiser Godshalk
Marlette Gomez
Jessica Gotwals
Jacob GunderKline
Jair Hernandez
Bojana Jankova
Alice Fretz Keller
Ruth Lehman Wiens
Kimberly Lindgren-Wilson
Maryn Munley
Matthew Nafziger
Saralyn Murray Oyer
Ariel Ropp
Meg Suter Schroeder
Joshua Snyder
Ryan Wengerd
Kelsey Morris Wooten
Aspen Schmidt Yordy

2014
4.6% — $5,400
Rebecca Augsburger
Hannah Bachman
Rebekah Groff Blackman
Elizabeth Core Shenk
Sylvia Rocio Mondragon Diaz
Matthew Glick
Alicia Hofer
Anthony Miller
John Miller
Micah Miller-Eshleman
Sarah Stoltzfus
Michelle Gregory Streb
Stephanie Swartzendruber Snyder

2015
6.1% — $3,087
Twila Albrecht
Jaime Stack Applegate
Thomas Applegate
Aaron Bontrager
Elise Ramseyer Bontrager
Jackson Bush
Hillary Harder
Caleb Longenecker Fox
Kristina Longenecker Fox
Andrea Mast
Shane Miller
Rachel Pippenger
Justin Plank
Samantha Weaver
Madeleine Yoder
April Zehr

2016
2.2% — $860
Emma Caskey
Joelle Friesen
Danielle Kerschhackl Salsgiver
Katie Schramm
Linda Snyder VandenBosch

2017
6% — $5,177
Brianne Brenneman
Blake Collins
James Garcia
Megan Graves
Madeline Herron
Joseph Kreider
Philip Longenecker
Sally Ponce
Jacob Roth
Morgan Short
Rachel Short-Miller
Kaitlyn Bradley Sproles
Betrice Tinawati
Michael Walker

2018
6.9% — $2,291
Kenan Bitikofer
Meghan Gerke Collins
Simelwe Dlova
Julian Harnish
Chandler Ingle
Emily Kauffman
Mark Kreider
Emma Liechty
Brooke Maes
Matthew Milanese
Lydia Miller
Lana Smucker
Nathanael Dick Smucker
Kimberly Shank Snyder
Bradley Stoltzfus
Brandon Vires
Lauren Wenger
Hannah Yoder

2019
5.6% — $1,223
Spencer Aeschliman
Sara Azzuni
Mara Beck
Benjamin Bontrager
Sondra Flores-Reyes
Aidan Friesen
Lydia Kelsey
Anja Kenagy
Isaac Longenecker
Yazan Meqbil
Nathaniel Nussbaum
Johanna Roth
Kyle Stocksdale
Landon Weldy
Katie Yoder
Rachel Yoder

2020
9.1% — $718
Tanner Camp
Tracy Fox
Colleen Geier
Luke Geiser
Megan Graber
Natalie Graber
Tony Hartman
Abby Hochstetler
John Lapp
Jace Longenecker
Ryan Miller
Luke Rush
Olivia Smucker
Anna Steiner
Bryce Stopher
Seth Weaver
Annelise Wiebe

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R.I.P. High Park, 1955-2020

BY **JOE SPRINGER '80**, *curator, Mennonite Historical Library*

ON MARCH 31, 1955, a small crowd of people from across Elkhart County gathered in a Goshen College parking lot to break ground for High Park dormitory. Goshen's mayor, officials from the college and Elkhart General Hospital, local business people — with prominent last names like Ziesel, Abshire, Beardsley, Coppes, Mutchler, Varns — rallied to mark and support this enhancement of medical training and services.

Architect Orus Eash had designed sister facilities — Wyse Hall and High Park. Wyse Hall was for nursing education and other departments, and High Park was meant to house student nurses and other females. The new Goshen Hospital across the street was itself within weeks of completion. The proximity of training and practice benefited both institutions over the years. A decade later, Goshen Hospital faced what was perhaps its greatest challenge — caring for victims of the 1965 Palm Sunday tornado. With most student residents gone for spring break, High Park provided beds for nearly a third of the initial patient count.

In 1982, High Park housed its last college students (by then male). A year later, it became home to the college's computer center, bookstore, and social work, sociology and anthropology departments. In 1996, the college sold the building to Goshen Hospital — breaking about even on the cost of relocating the High Park-lodged GC services to spaces east of Main Street. This fall, after serving the hospital in various capacities, Goshen Hospital razed the structure as part of a larger development project.

Above, left to right:
President **Paul Mininger '35**, **Juanita Brenneman Shenk '57**, **Paul E. Kauffman '62**, unidentified woman, **Barbara Roth Weldy Yoder '55**, **Rita Frey Beyeler '57**, **E. Irene Zimmerly Kauffman '57**, Verna Zimmerman, **Joy Burkhart Millen '57**, unidentified woman.
Images from the Goshen College Archives

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Visit *goshen.edu/mailboxes* to order yours.

These mailboxes are constructed by **Dave Miller**, retired biology professor and former Merry Lea program director, and his son **Tim Miller '92**, using select grade, quarter sawn white oak. The joints are strengthened with a dovetail spline of walnut glued in place and sanded smooth. Box bottoms are screwed in place with brass screws so they are removable in the event that box keys are lost.

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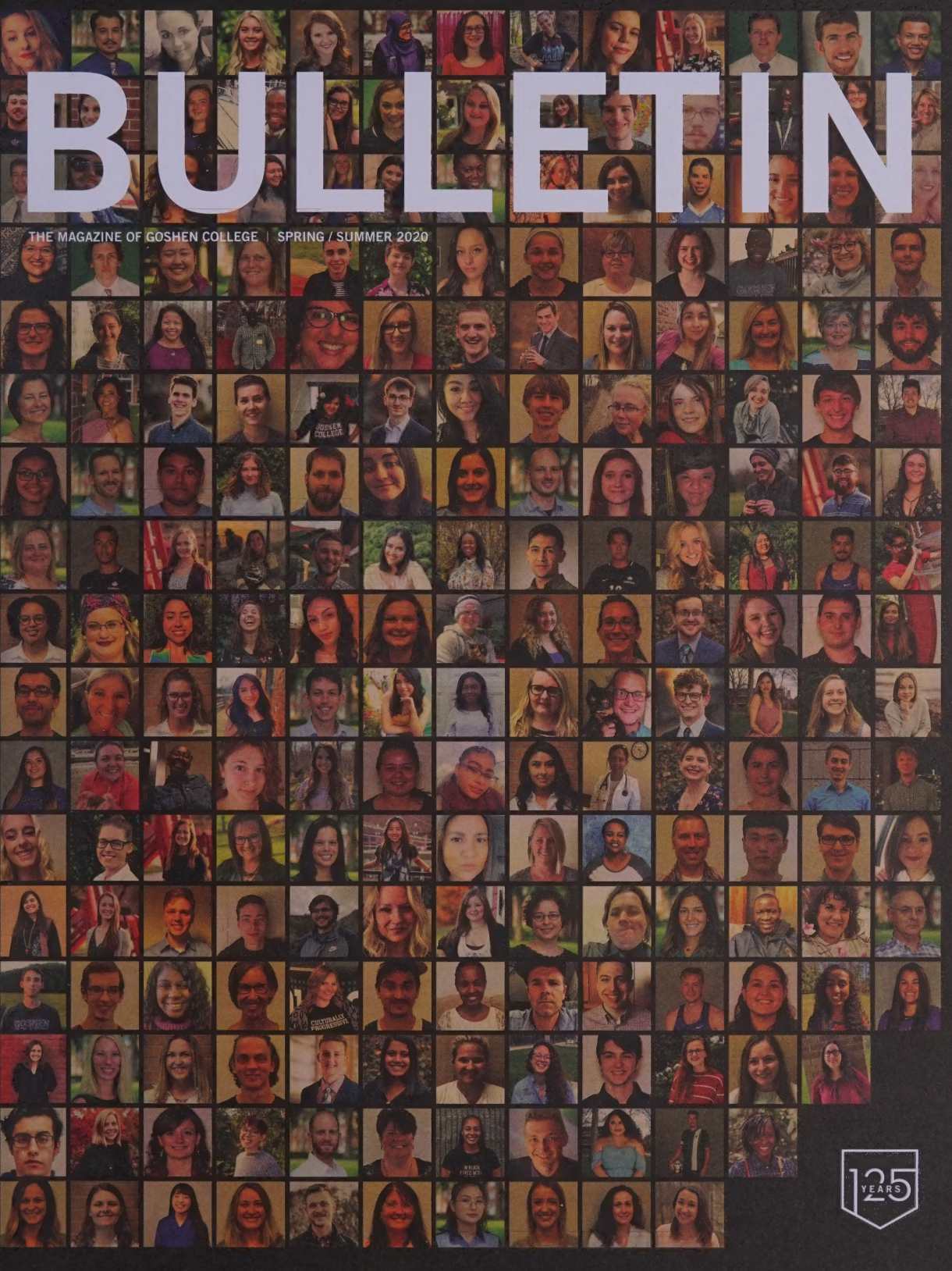

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The future that we will create

BY **REBECCA J. STOLTZFUS '83**, *President of Goshen College*

As I write this column, it has been eight weeks since the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic, and seven weeks since we asked our faculty to move all instruction online. What we have experienced in these weeks has shattered many assumptions and broken our hearts with losses unimaginable — and borne unequally and unjustly amongst us.

In my (virtual) commencement address to the unforgettable Class of 2020, I said that we will come out of this forced hibernation like bears, hungry and blinking in wonder at a world broken apart, for better and for worse, a world waiting to be re-united, re-imagined, re-formed.

In this 125th year of Goshen College, I share with you these true desires of my heart — these imaginings of the future that we will create as we emerge broken-hearted and yet full of courageous imagination.

We will have deeper trust in our Goshen College community, inspired and encouraged by how we acted all together, how we took care of one another, how the faculty responded to the incredible ask to move all courses online in the midst of a semester, how employees came together in meetings and break-out rooms by Zoom, and how our amazing alumni responded on Together Goshen Day, sharing photos, messages and gifts.

We will become more effective and sustainable as we move fluidly between in-person and virtual modalities. We will think twice before getting on a plane, or even in a car, when a virtual meeting can save time, money and fossil fuels. And we will know with more clarity the irreplaceable preciousness of being together in person, embodied, able to perceive one another's body language and emotional nuances along with their words.

We will be more connected to our local community. Never have we felt more dependent on one another. And we came together, working with our health care leaders, with our city and county, with other educators, with churches and food pantries, and most of all with each other.

We will be more humble, more vulnerable, more in awe of the world. A tiny scrap of RNA wrapped in a protein envelope has devastated the world we thought we knew. Through our broken places, new insights can enter, as God works for good in all things. We have been awakened to the beauty in the world and in each other.

We will be more courageous, creative and compassionate leaders. This terrible and beautiful time demands it from us. At Goshen College, this is our mission.

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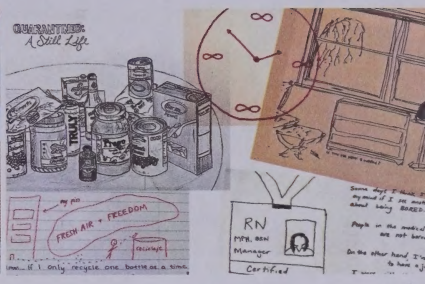

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In this unprecedented season, members of the Goshen College Class of 2020 share their thoughts and reflections as their final semester came to an end in ways that no one ever expected.

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As doctors, nurses and researchers, GC alumni talk about finding meaning and purpose as they work to cure and find cures for COVID-19.

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About the cover

Unable to be on campus in person, the 218 members of the Goshen College Class of 2020 were each honored in a virtual commencement ceremony on April 26, 2020 — the first commencement in our 125-year history to be solely held virtually. This mosaic featuring each of their photos is a tribute to this incredible class, whose final year was cut short when they were thrown a curveball that no one saw coming. Their perseverance, versatility and resilience is an inspiration to us all. Read all of their names on pages 8-11. Congratulations Class of 2020!

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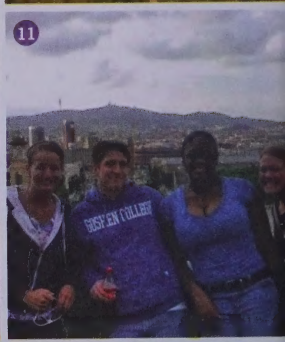
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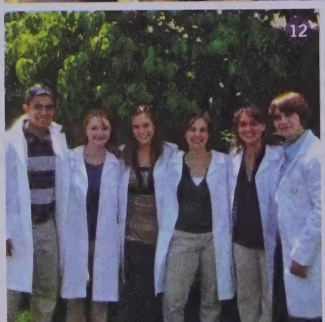
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#TogetherGoshenDay

On Together Goshen Day (April 28), alumni and friends shared their memories and photos that reminded them of their connection to GC. Hundreds of photos were shared; here are just a few! Visit **goshen.edu/TogetherGoshen** to see more.

1. **emmaebrooks**
where and who would I be without these kindred spirits I met in Indiana?! **#TogetherGoshenDay**

2. **alem3ns**
We graduated in 1991 from Goshen College. Our lives together began there and continue to be filled with love, faith and community. Thank you **@goshencollege** for fostering this in 3 generations of graduates! **#TogetherGoshenDay #vintage #stilltogetherforever**

3. **gcmapleleafs_ms**
#TogetherGoshenDay ⚽ It's not just a team, it's a family

4. **John Harley**
Graduation day, 1968
#TogetherGoshenDay

5. **Andrea Moya**
Guess where we first met
#TogetherGoshenDay

6. **lizgunden**
Goshen College Nursing Pinning Ceremony 1974. My Dad Ralph Gunden gave us 50 grads our pins during the ceremony. **#TogetherGoshenDay**

7. **oyermichael**
Life would have been quite different had I never made my way to GC. I miss the people, library (not studying), tennis, Peru, @zachary.b.zimmerman's faces, everything. **#TogetherGoshenDay**

8. **maryn_em**
Too many good memories to choose from! **#TogetherGoshenDay** Maple leafs rock the house!

9. **emmakoopliechty**
The **@goshencollege** campus has been a home to me for as long as I can remember. My parents taught me the Alma Mater as soon as I could talk and were excited for the day that I would get to go to GC. I'm so glad they instilled this in me, because my four years on campus as a student from 2013-2017 gave me some of my most cherished friendships and memories. I love you Goshen College!
#TogetherGoshenDay

10. **samweav**
Too many Goshen-related memories to choose from, but here's a fave
#TogetherGoshenDay

11. **err_fit12**
Some more oldies but goodies from the Goshen days. **#TogetherGoshenDay**

12. **rachel_schlabach**
Precious memories. Proud to support my alma mater **#TogetherGoshenDay**

13. **lanie_jordan**
1 year since commencement...
Time sure flies when you're growing a career & in a global pandemic!
#TogetherGoshenDay #masters #environmentaleducation #friendship #memories

FIND MENNO

We heard from 38 of you who correctly found Menno Simons celebrating the quasquicentennial in the Fall/Winter 2019 issue on page 23, hidden among the cast of "Saul," performed in August 1914.

Congrats to the five lucky winners who were chosen at random to receive limited-edition Goshen College T-shirts:

1. Gerald Brenneman '53
Albany, Oregon
2. Phil D. Oswald Christano '95
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
3. Annette King '83
Decatur, Georgia
4. Daniel A. Perez '83
Lehigh Acres, Florida
5. Kiernan Wright '16
Orrville, Ohio

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to **gcbulletin@goshen.edu** by August 30, 2020, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, address, T-shirt size and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.

Campus News

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Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

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College responds to COVID-19

In mid-March, Goshen College joined schools across the country in closing its physical spaces and making a quick adjustment to online learning amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Normally, we take three to four months to put a single course online, so faculty shifting multiple courses to a new format in the span of a few days, it feels like we are attempting the impossible," said **Erin Milanese**, head of learning technologies.

Still, students, employees and alumni found creative ways to keep their community alive and connected.

In addition to regular check-ins with resident assistants (RAs), the student life team encouraged RAs to find ways to check in with the other students who lived on their residence hall floors.

The Campus Activities Council (CAC) started a book club for students as a way to stay connected. They've also hosted a movie watch party and a Zoom Open Mic night. Student Senate hosted weekly question and answer sessions to hear directly from students about their needs and concerns.

The admissions team has been meeting regularly with admitted incoming students, chatting about their upcoming college experience and even playing games like "The Game of Life" with incoming students virtually as a replacement for campus visits.

Learn more at **goshen.edu/coronavirus**.

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Michelle Alexander talks "New Jim Crow"

Writer and civil rights advocate Michelle Alexander *(right)*, best known for her 2010 book "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness," spoke to a packed house on campus on Feb. 19 on the topic of mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness. **Regina Shands Stoltzfus '84** *(left)*, professor of peace, justice and conflict studies, moderated the question and answer event.

Photo provided

Ms. Marvel's America: Looking toward a superhero in challenging times

"Superheroes, of course, can't swoop in and save us in times of crisis. But they can demonstrate ways for us to help each other with the tools we do have at hand," said **Jessica Baldanzi** *(pictured above)*, professor of English.

A new book edited by Baldanzi and Hussein Rashid, a religious studies scholar, professor and interfaith activist, aims to combat the notion of a "stereotypical" superhero. "Ms. Marvel's America: No Normal" features essays about being Muslim and female in the Marvel Universe.

The book focuses on Kamala Khan, a character within the Marvel Universe. Khan is a Pakistani-American teenager from Jersey City. She discovers that she has shapeshifting abilities and "inhuman" genes. Khan then assumes the identity of Ms. Marvel after her idol Carol Danvers becomes Captain Marvel.

The book has turned out to be more relevant to the current moment than Baldanzi would have thought. In the story of the comic, Ms. Marvel battles a major national crisis. As Baldanzi and Hussein write in their introduction, Ms. Marvel helps show how "people do not need costumes or special permission to put their talents and expertise into practice," especially when it comes to using "our talents to create community."

Sophomore Ronit Goswami wins 2020 peace oratorical contest

Goshen College student **Ronit Goswami** *(pictured at right)*, a sophomore exercise science major from Goshen, won the 2020 C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest and $300 in prize money on Feb. 18 with his speech titled "Finding Peace in the Trenches: The War on Homelessness."

With this win, Goswami will be entered into the binational intercollegiate Mennonite Central Committee C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest.

Taking second place was **Nasim Rasoulipour**, a senior interdisciplinary studies major from Tehran, Iran, with her speech titled "Two Paths Converged in 2016: My Life With Donald Trump."

The other contestants included **Jazmine Macias**, a junior biology major from West Covina, California, whose speech was titled "Fermented Pain: Living With an Alcoholic"; **Jace Longenecker**, a senior history major from South Bend, Indiana, whose speech was titled "Anabaptist History and the Climate Crisis"; and **Mandira Panta**, a senior sustainability studies major from Bhaktapur, Nepal, whose speech was titled "The World Is Burning."

Megan Bower '20

GC faculty and administrators dyed their hair purple after reaching Together Goshen Day goals.

Together Goshen Day exceeds giving goals, ends with purple hair and shared memories

On Tuesday, April 26, the first ever Together Goshen Day brought together more than 1,200 donors who gave a total $357,470 toward students and programs at Goshen College, greatly exceeding the day's goal of $125,000.

"We are reveling in the generosity, love and connection and everyone's willingness to stand together with Goshen College," said President **Rebecca Stoltzfus '83**. "It is a tremendous encouragement and we can't thank everyone enough for standing with us and being part of our community."

The original goal was to raise $125,000 in honor of GC's 125th anniversary, and included a $60,000 matching gift from an alumnus and a final $15,000 gift from President Stoltzfus and her spouse, **Kevin Miller '85**.

It became clear early in the day that gifts would far surpass the goal.

When the $125,000 goal was met, organizers quickly decided to raise the goal, and the stakes, by offering last-minute incentives for giving. Several administrators and professors *(pictured above)* agreed to dye their hair purple at certain targets, and at $250,000, President Stoltzfus said she would go purple.

Donors blew all these goals out of the water, nearly tripling the original goal.

In addition to fundraising, alumni, employees and friends were invited to share photos that represent their memories of their experience at GC, and more than 150 photos were shared with college and on social media, using the hashtag #TogetherGoshenDay. View some of those on pages 2-3 or at **goshen.edu/togethergoshen**.

Merry Lea names Dr. Jason Martin as executive director

Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College has named **Dr. Jason Martin** *(pictured above)* as it's new executive director. He brings more than 10 years of programmatic leadership across environmental services and environmental education programs. Martin will begin his tenure at Merry Lea on July 1.

Martin is a 1998 graduate of Ramapo College of New Jersey, where he majored in biology. He received a master's degree in natural resources and environmental science from the University of Illinois and a doctorate in wildlife ecology and conservation from the University of Florida. He completed postdoctoral work at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, and directed the NestWatch citizen science and education program at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. He resides in Warsaw, Ind. with his wife **Suzanne Beyeler '95**.

Photo provided

Students in GC's sustainable food systems class survey the produce at Maple City Market in Goshen.

Students support the Elkhart County Food Council with real-world research

From research to on-the-ground food asset mapping, Goshen College students have teamed up with the Elkhart County Food Council (ECFC) to promote healthier, sustainable food for everyone in the community.

In the fall, **Levi Ebersole**, a junior sustainability management major from Corvallis, Oregon, studied successful food councils across the country. He presented his research—and suggestions for improvement — to the ECFC.

A food sustainability class built on Ebersole's research, canvassing Elkhart neighborhoods and mapping food sources in Elkhart's neighborhoods.

Phyllis Miller '81, ECFC board member, said, "By USDA terms, 'food deserts' is a focus on what's missing. [This] class is gathering information for what Elkhart has. From that, we can glean how to make that better or fill in those gaps."

Eventually, the food asset information will be combined with community health data from Goshen Health. ECFC consultant **Nicole Bauman '08** will analyze the information to pinpoint areas that lack access to healthy food.

Miller, who is thrilled about the ECFC's progress and her alma mater's role in it, said, "Food is central to the community. Food is central to health. It's central to quality of life."

—Leandra Beabout

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Goshen College Record staff members meet in the new Hunsberger Commons in Sept. 2019.

The Record named Indiana 'Newspaper of the Year' for third year running

The Indiana Collegiate Press Association (ICPA) named The Record, Goshen College's student newspaper, "Newspaper of the Year" for the third consecutive time in the college division during an online ceremony that was conducted via Facebook and Twitter on April 29.

More than 20 Goshen College students collected 36 awards from the ICPA's annual awards.

This is the fourth time in five years that The Record, which publishes a weekly print edition and competes against schools across the state with enrollment under 3,000, received the top billing.

The awards recognized Record staff from the spring of 2019, when **Siana Emery**, a senior from North Yarmouth, Maine, served as editor in chief, and the fall of 2019, when **Abby King '19**, from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was editor.

"There were so many indicators that this was a standout year for journalism at Goshen College," said **Duane Stoltzfus '81**, professor of communication and adviser to The Record. "The staff members turned out in force for weekly critiques and clearly appreciated one another's company and talents. These awards from the Indiana Collegiate Press Association are yet another affirmation of a year to remember."

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More national awards and Indiana Radio School of the Year for The Globe

For the sixth time in nine years, Goshen College was named "Radio School of the Year" by the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters (IASB), receiving 15 awards, including six first-place honors and a first-place award for FiveCore Media.

Goshen College broadcasting students *(pictured above)* also won five national first-place awards from 19 nominations at this year's Intercollegiate Broadcasting System's (IBS) Multimedia Conference on March 7 in New York City. The five first-place awards are the most by any college at this year's competition.

"Our students have a deep appreciation for the culture of excellence that's been established over the years," said **Jason Samuel '92**, general manager for 91.1FM The Globe (WGCS) and assistant professor of communication.

Nick Yutzy '21

(From left) **Hugh Birky '21**, **Martin Gerig '20** and **Kyle Snyder '20** play Rocket League.

Leveled up: Students see a future in esports

This year, more than 30 Goshen College students have joined the new student-run Esports Club on campus.

Starting out as solely a club for the popular online game Rocket League in spring of 2019, the club eventually moved to an all-encompassing Esports Club this fall because of expanded interest around campus.

With interest from dozens of students, **Jeanette Shown**, associate professor of computer science and information technology at GC, stepped in to sponsor the club. A game developer since 1999, Shown has a decorated history with video game development and a passion for games themselves.

Shown has successfully taken the gaming scene at Goshen College to new heights by creating a place to meet and writing a grant for six gaming PCs, which were then built last year by Digital Eve, a female-based tech group on campus.

GC esports teams have been competing in the Indy Gaming League (IGL) playing Rocket League and League of Legends, finding varying success.

—Nick Yutzy '21

122nd (virtual) Commencement

Jonah Yoder '19

The Class of 2020

In this unprecedented season, the 218 members of the Goshen College Class of 2020 were each honored in a virtual commencement ceremony on April 26, 2020, the first of its kind in Goshen College's 125-year history. Watch it at **goshen.edu/graduation.**

The following is a list of degree candidates for the 2020 graduating class, including some December 2020 graduates. Inclusion on this list does not mean that all degree requirements have been met.

Master of Arts Degrees

Hannah Elizabeth Bennett
Environmental Education
Hiram, Ohio

Jennifer Marie Gartner
Environmental Education
Salina, Kansas

Genarita Grobarek
Environmental Education
Anchor Point, Alaska

Shay Christine Hart
Environmental Education
Las Vegas, Nevada

Mary Claire King
Environmental Education
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Christine T. Kustra
Environmental Education
Mchenry, Illinois

Charis T. McPhee
Environmental Education
Nassau, Bahamas

Madison Proctor
Environmental Education
Garrettsville, Ohio

Laura Lynn Rathburn
Environmental Education
Ashville, Ohio

James K. Rozelle II
Environmental Education
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Master of Business Administration Degrees

Dean Edward Altstaetter
MBA General Management
Ada, Ohio

Tomisin T. Bolorunduro
MBA General Management
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Amanda Michelle Davis
MBA General Management
Bluffton, Ohio

Leanne K. Farmwald
MBA General Management
Elkhart, Indiana

Tracy A. Fox
MBA General Management
Culver, Indiana

Bradley D. Graber
MBA General Management
Goshen, Indiana

Tony R. Hartman
MBA General Management
Elkhart, Indiana

Helen Janzen
MBA General Management
Cambridge, Ontario, Canada

Caleb Mann Longenecker Fox
MBA General Management
Goshen, Indiana

Madalyn Ann Metzger
MBA General Management
Bristol, Indiana

Amy Nissley Stauffer
MBA General Management
Hesston, Kansas

Andrew Moodey O'Sullivan
MBA General Management
Topeka, Indiana

Fred O. Okello
MBA General Management
Horntown, Virginia

Maggie Lynne Okponobi
MBA General Management
Goshen, Indiana

Robert Douglas Steury
MBA General Management
Goshen, Indiana

Yixiao Zhang
MBA General Management
China

Master of Science Degrees

Candie C Books
Family Nurse Practitioner
Elkhart, Indiana

Loren Michelle Calderone
Family Nurse Practitioner
Mishawaka, Indiana

Justin D. Donoghue
Family Nurse Practitioner
Muskegon, Michigan

Rosemary W. Gathungu
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Class of 2020

218
total graduates

Bachelor of Arts: **134**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing: **38**

Bachelor of Science: **4**

Master of Science in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner): **16**

Master of Business Administration: **16**

Master of Arts in Environmental Education: **10**

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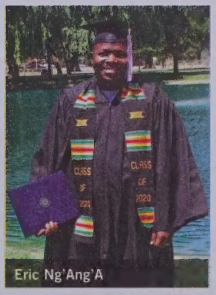
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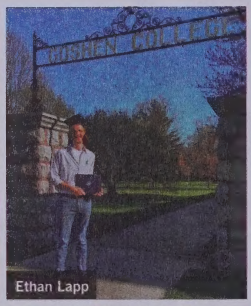
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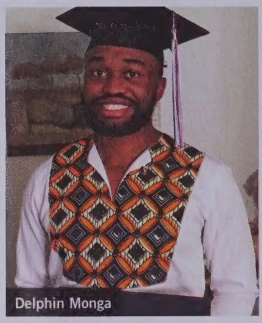
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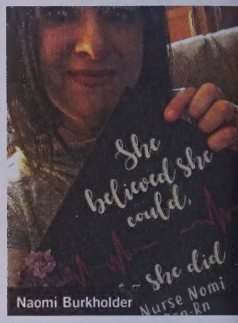

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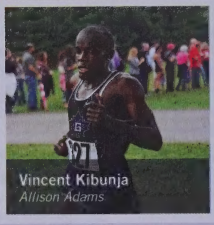
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SCOREBOARD FALL/WINTER/SPRING 2019-20

CL = Crossroads League | WHAC = Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference

MEN'S SOCCER (6-11, 2-7 CL)

In head coach **Victor Newberg**'s first season, the Maple Leafs had a four straight winning streak in September, outscoring their opponents 11-1. Conference play was highlighted by a 3-2 win over Huntington University in which Goshen scored less than three minutes into the game and saw a goal and two assists from junior **Stuart Aeschliman** (Salem, Oregon). GC also won the annual Homecoming game by knocking off Marian University 3-1. Sophomore **Lucas Bontreger** (Goshen) went on to lead the team in scoring, with 12 of the team's 35 goals and assisting on two others. Aeschliman added four assists to lead the team, along with his three goals. At the other end of the field, senior goalkeeper **Tomas da Fonseca** (Torres Vedras, Portugal) made 82 saves to lead the team.

WOMEN'S SOCCER (7-9-1, 2-6-1 CL)

The Maple Leafs opened the season with a 4-0 victory over Governors State University and went on to win five straight games in September, each with a one-goal margin. The Maple Leafs opened conference play with a victory over Bethel University and added a 1-0 Senior Night victory over Huntington University to finish seventh in the Crossroads League, the team's best finish since 2007. Six of GC's nine conference matches finished in a tie or with a one-goal margin. Junior goalkeeper **Katie Baer** (Villa Ridge, Missouri) was named first-team all-conference after 131 saves and three shutouts, while junior **Beatriz Meneghin** (Sao Paulo, Brazil) scored four times and added three assists on the way to an honorable-mention all-conference spot. Junior **Paige Renshaw** (Montrose, Michigan) led all scorers with five goals and four players finished with three assists apiece.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (8-27, 2-16 CL)

Goshen won four of its first eight matches under new head coach **Kourtney Crawford**, taking three out of four at the Michigan-Dearborn Early Bird Classic to finish third in the 12-team event. The team added a pair of five-set victories over Spring Arbor University in conference play.

Junior **Jennifer Ritchie** (New Carlisle, Indiana) led the team with 309 kills and added 29 aces and 535 digs to take second in both categories, and was named second-team all-conference for her efforts. Four players won honorable-mention all-conference awards: senior **Ally Roehr** (Allendale, Michigan), juniors **Elizabeth Breckbill** (Kidron, Ohio) and **Tessa Clark** (New Paris, Indiana) and sophomore **Haylee Pennington** (Wakarusa, Indiana).

Filippo Bigardi | *Jonathan Loughridge*

Trevor Franklin | *Josh Neuhart*

Suzanna Yoder | *Josh Neuhart*

MEN'S TENNIS (10-6, 6-3 CL)

The Maple Leafs finished fourth in the Crossroads League, and defeated Huntington University in the Crossroads League quarterfinal round. Goshen also toppled a Judson University team that received votes in the national polls.

Senior **Juan Miguel Ciudad** (Valencia, Spain) finished his career with 42 career singles wins, tied for the fifth-most in school history and the most since 1988. Junior **Filippo Bigardi** (Verona, Italy) won 14 matches for the third-most ever in a season in the top flight. Both men were named to the postseason all-Crossroads League team. Sophomore **Josh Friesen** (Normal, Illinois) went 9-9 at no. 4 singles and junior **Dan Boussom** (Goshen) was 6-2 at no. 3. The team graduates two other seniors: **Evan Beck** (Goshen), who won 23 career singles matches, and **Luke Rush** (Goshen), whose 30 career doubles victories were three shy of the all-time top 10.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (1-14, 0-9 CL)

Hannah McCoy (Menifee, California) led the Maple Leafs with six wins this season, followed by **Sarah Hinshaw** (Centerville, Ohio) and **Anna Osborne** (North Manchester, Indiana) with five apiece. All seven team members won at least once over the course of the season. Goshen's victory as a team came on Sept. 19 against Olivet University, marking the second straight year that the Maple Leafs have beaten the Comets and giving GC its third win in the last two years.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (4TH IN CL)

Goshen's team went to the NAIA national meet for the second time in program history, finishing 19th, on Nov. 22 in Vancouver, Washington. The team also posted its fastest meet in school history, judged by the cumulative times of the top five runners, on Oct. 5 at the Greater Louisville Classic in Kentucky.

In Louisville, senior **Vincent Kibunja** (Nakuru, Kenya) ran the second-fastest time in school history, going 24:49.7 for eight kilometers (4.97 miles). Junior **Salvador Escamilla** (Elkhart, Indiana) ran the eighth-fastest time in school history (25:15.9). Only two other runners have had faster times, and one of those is Kibunja. First-year **Kevin Kipkemboi** (Eldoret, Kenya) led the team at the conference meet with a 10th-place finish that made it four consecutive years with an all-conference finish.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (10TH IN CL)

Junior **Makayla Collier** (Clayton, Indiana) led the team for the first time at the conference meet on Nov. 9 in South Bend, taking 45th place overall with a career-best time of 20:28.1 for five kilometers (3.11 miles). First-year **Alena Miller** (Huntington, Indiana) paced the team four times and set a new collegiate best time in three of those meets; she finished with the fastest time of the season, 20:12.5 at the Louisville Classic. Junior **Sierra Ross Richer** (Goshen) led the team in its best overall finish, a fifth-place effort in the White Race of the NAIA Great Lakes Challenge on Oct. 26 at Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Maple Leafs combined for 18 collegiate-best times over the course of the season.

MEN'S BASKETBALL (4-26, 0-18 CL)

Junior **Tahj Curry** (Fort Wayne, Indiana) won honorable-mention all-conference honors from the Crossroads League coaches after averaging 15.4 points, 6 rebounds and 4.4 assists per game. He ranked 27th in NAIA Division II and fourth in the Crossroads League in assists with 127 and edged out junior **Austin Branagan** (Lowell, Michigan), who had 15.2 points per game, for the team scoring title. Branagan ranked 50th in the nation with a .518 shooting percentage. Junior **Michael Bowers** (Dallas, Texas) added 11 points per game and a team-high 41 steals. Curry also had the team's best scoring effort, a 41-point game against Saint Francis on Feb. 1.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (8-22, 1-17 CL)

The Maple Leafs excelled at controlling the glass, out-rebounding their opponents by 3.4 boards a game and limiting foes to 34.5 rebounds a game. Both of those figures ranked in the top 40 in the NAIA, with sophomore forward **TaNiece Chapman** (Fort Wayne, Indiana) leading the way with 7.8 rebounds a game, along with a team-high 11.6 points per game on 55.2 percent shooting. She was named to the Crossroads League honorable-mention team after leading the league in offensive rebounding. Sophomore **Graysen Cockerham** (Brighton, Michigan), led the team with 65 assists and 33 steals, while junior **Keyaira Murff** (Indianapolis) racked up 27 blocks to run her school-record career total to 110. Goshen had a five-game winning streak in November, racking up 90-plus points in back-to-back games against Calumet and Holy Family. Senior **Alyson Prigge** (Hamler, Ohio) had the best scoring effort of the season, a 27-point game against Grace on Jan. 29.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL (15-6, 3-3 WHAC)

Men's Volleyball had the most wins of any team on campus when the season was cut short due to COVID-19. Sophomore **Alexander Rabadzhiev** (Razlog, Bulgaria) was named to the abbreviated all-conference team after ranking eighth in the nation with 285 kills and 25th in service aces. **Jack Paraha** (Kew, Australia) was named to the all-freshman team following a .168 season hitting percentage and almost two kills per set. Junior setter **Michael Wahl** (Malvern, Ohio) was Goshen's representative on the WHAC Champions of Character team. GC capped its first four-match winning streak with an upset of fourth-ranked Lourdes on Feb. 12 and was on another five-match winning streak when play was halted abruptly due to the pandemic.

Josh Taylor | *Steven Gidley*

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MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD (9TH IN CL, 71ST AT NATIONALS)

Junior **Jacob Gerber** (Goshen) led the Maple Leafs at the NAIA indoor national meet with a school-record throw of 56 feet, 10 inches to finish 10th in the 35-pound weight throw. Other national qualifiers included **Kevin Kipkemboi** in the 5,000 meters and sophomore **Simon Graber Miller** (Goshen) in the high jump. Graber Miller did not compete at nationals as he was on Study-Service Term.

At the indoor conference meet on Feb. 14-15, Gerber took second in the weight throw while Kipkemboi was second in the 5,000 and seventh in the mile. Graber Miller set a school record in December with a 6' 8¼" mark in the high jump. COVID-19 ended the season before any full-squad outdoor meets had occurred, but **Salvador Escamilla** and **Vincent Kibunja** each qualified for the outdoor national meet in the marathon.

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD (10TH IN CL, 36TH AT NATIONALS)

Junior **Suzette Rodriguez** (Goshen) was a conference champion and national qualifier in the 20-pound weight throw, using a heave of 56' 3" inches to win the conference meet before finishing 16th at the national meet. Senior race walker **Siana Emery** (North Yarmouth, Maine) finished fourth at nationals for her second straight All-American honor. Her time of 15:02.96 seconds was a new personal record by more than 30 seconds. Sophomore **Hayley Bickford** (Gorham, Maine) was 14th in the same event in 17:26.79.

Junior **Makayla Collier** (Clayton, Indiana) added an eighth-place finish in the mile in the indoor conference meet, the last full-squad competition before COVID-19 stopped competition. The team did not compete in any outdoor events.

BASEBALL (7-11, 2-1 CL)

The Maple Leafs won five of their final six games, ending their season abruptly after a doubleheader sweep of Taylor University on March 7. First-year **Char Reeves** (Atlanta, Georgia) led the team in batting average with a .379 clip while senior **Ben Longacre** (Barto, Pennsylvania) hit .361 with seven extra-base hits including two home runs. First-year **Nate Lange** (Ludington, Michigan) had a team-high 12 runs batted in. Relief pitcher **Landon Roth** (Pettisville, Ohio) anchored the mound staff with a 0.93 earned run average and was one of two players to receive credit for two wins. Longacre graduated with the third-most doubles in program history and ranked sixth in triples and runs. Senior **Colby Malson** (Tipton, Indiana) set a record with 17 career saves and ranked eighth with 8.04 hits per game.

SOFTBALL (8-10, 0-2 CL)

Goshen opened its season by going 7-5 on a 12-game spring break trip and was one doubleheader into the conference season when the curtain came down. Senior **Emily Cummings** (Ararat, North Carolina), who led the team with seven pitching wins and a .483 batting average, ranked 17th in the nation in wins and 22nd with a 1.18 earned-run average. First baseman **Sandra Rodriguez** ranked in the top 10 nationally for putouts and chances while hitting .382 to rank second on the team. Catcher **Rianna Koteles** (Wixom, Michigan) was second on the team with 24 hits and went a perfect 9-for-9 stealing bases. Cummings graduates with a program-record .453 career batting average and 21 wins to rank third along with 144 strikeouts, the sixth-most ever. Rodriguez ranked sixth in hits and home runs along with seventh in runs batted in.

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On January 24, 1959, men's basketball teams from Bethel and Goshen met on the hardwood for the first time, and a rivalry was born. The two Christian colleges, separated by 27 miles along U.S. Highway 20, have played for more than six decades since. For nearly 40 years, the two schools have been conference opponents. Beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, Bethel and Goshen play for the U.S. Highway 20 Cup.

Points are awarded to the winning team in each of the schools' 15 shared sports, with the points divided in sports where the teams meet more than once. In cross country and track and field, where the league standings are determined solely by placement at the Crossroads League meet, the higher-finishing team gets the point.

Bethel led the inaugural Cup standings 7½ to 3½; due to the pandemic, the two schools did not meet in baseball, softball, or men's and women's outdoor track and field.

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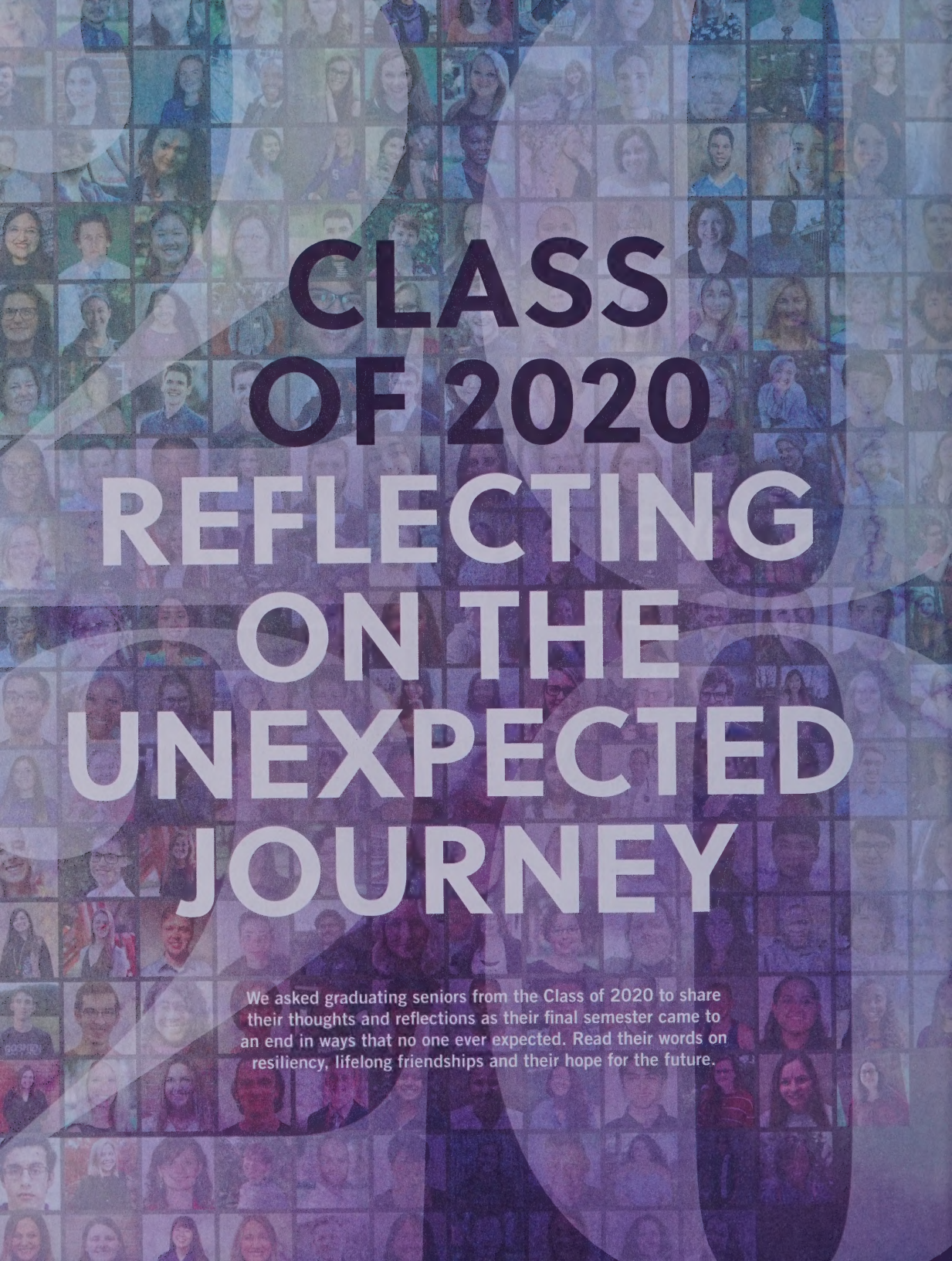


CLASS OF 2020 REFLECTING ON THE UNEXPECTED JOURNEY

We asked graduating seniors from the Class of 2020 to share their thoughts and reflections as their final semester came to an end in ways that no one ever expected. Read their words on resiliency, lifelong friendships and their hope for the future.

Siana Emery '20

ENGLISH MAJOR

NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE

"As emotional as the last few weeks have been, I have become more thankful than ever for the community that Goshen College has given me. Faculty and staff have shown such an outpouring of support for all students, but especially seniors, and for that, I am so grateful. No, a virtual commencement is not what I ever could have foreseen, but it is touching that the school is working so hard to give us something. Additionally, support among students is stronger than ever.

"This is not a time any of us will forget. And for the Class of 2020, we are learning not to dwell too long on what could have been. Instead, we are finding peace in the things we were able to experience and learning to move forward with heads held high. I've come to realize that this is a class that is entering the world with such a unique shared experience and I believe that will prove valuable in the years ahead. Everyone will always remember the Class of 2020. You can't say we don't know how to make an exit."

Delphin Monga '20

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY/ BIOCHEMISTRY MAJOR

LANSDALE, PENNSYLVANIA

"As I look back at my experience as a student at Goshen College, I have learned a lot and made great memories that will always be with me forever. I am very thankful for my family, for my college friends, for Goshen's environment and the community, and most importantly, for all the professors who played a huge role in my success as a student and a friend. All of you supported me and were always there for me in my journey. I have learned skills that have shaped my future.

"My professors provided a space for me to always go for help if needed and opportunities that helped me succeed as a student and a leader. I have made great memories with my life-long friends as we have traveled, backpacked, shared cooking experiences and worked together on many school projects.

"When I entered Goshen College, graduation was a dream. You have been most helpful in making that dream a reality. For this I am deeply indebted!"

Mandira Panta '20

SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES AND BIOLOGY DOUBLE MAJOR

BHAKTAPUR, NEPAL

"I am a first-generation college student and commencement was supposed to be 'the moment.' Now that I think about it, I had my life planned out almost too well. Commencement. May Term at Merry Lea. Go back to Nepal. An internship waiting for me. Return to start my graduate degree. Now, I am not sure. My flights are booked, but both the host and the home country have travel restrictions. Internship is cancelled. And I am more unsure than I have ever been before.

"As Goshen students, we learned about finding strength in adversity, unity in difference and peace within chaos. As graduates, we are now expected to translate that in this current situation and create a positive difference in our communities. I can only hope that despite all the chaos, we are able to meaningfully contribute to the world that is drastically changing as we stumble through the last leg of our college journey."

Riley Friesner '20

BROADCASTING MAJOR

ELKHART, INDIANA

"While defending the sound of vinyl over compact discs, John Peel once said, 'Listen, mate, life has surface noise.' Over the course of four years, Goshen College has ingrained in me the ability to find hope in any circumstance, and COVID-19 has certainly left us in an unfavorable one. While I want more than anything to be celebrating on campus with my fellow seniors on graduation day, I know that this time apart is essential to the health and safety of everyone involved. I find hope in knowing that this isn't goodbye for the Class of 2020. This is just the surface noise, and beautiful music is on its way.

"I have made lifelong friendships while studying at Goshen College, especially at 91.1 FM The Globe (WGCS). As a commuter student, WGCS was where I spent most of my time. It was like my home away from home, and the staff was like my family. I will always remember the feeling of being recognized as 'Best College Radio Station' for the second year in a row by the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters, and our yearly trips to New York City over spring break for the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System awards. As my professor Jason Samuel would say, 'We work hard, and we play hard.'"

Rachael Klink '20

PEACE, JUSTICE AND CONFLICT STUDIES AND HISTORY DOUBLE MAJOR

CHAMBERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

"This past semester has been exhausting. I spent a lot of time thinking about all that had been taken away from the class of 2020. A commencement ceremony, graduation parties, thinking up senior pranks and, most importantly, time with friends. It began to weigh on me.

"As I thought about how my time at Goshen had come to an abrupt end, I also thought about my time at Goshen. Rather than thinking about all I had lost, I began thinking about all that college has given me. Lifelong friendships and memories. A sense of belonging. An idea of what truly makes me passionate. A community. A family. Goshen has taught me about resiliency — and when is it more applicable than now?

"I've stopped thinking about what has been taken from me. Instead, I think about what has been given to me. I think about how it has made me a better person and I think about what I will give to others."

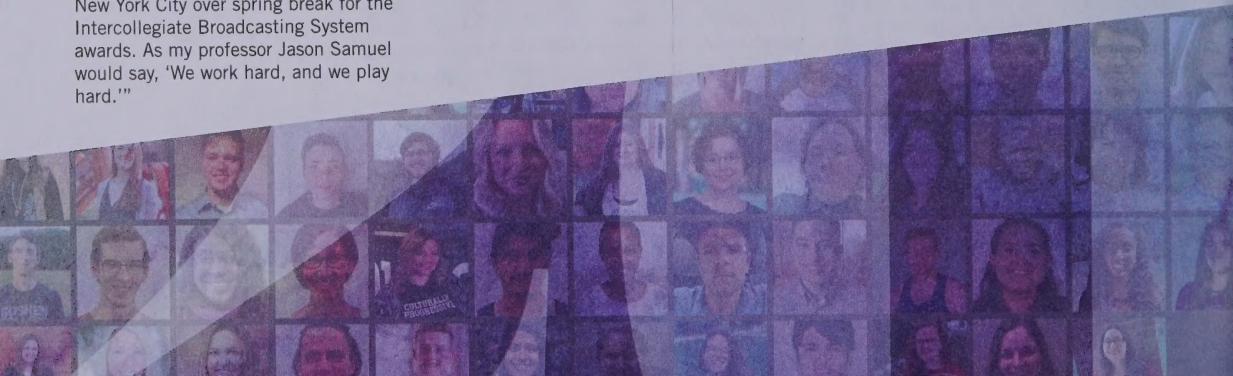
Megan Bower '20

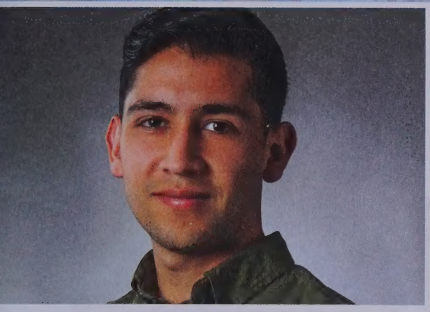
COMMUNICATION MAJOR

SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND

"Throughout my four years at Goshen College, I've formed many strong bonds. Those with teammates on the soccer team who felt like one big dysfunctional family. Those with my host families who have now become an extension of my own family. And those with friends who have been there for both the highs and the lows.

"Right now, we're all in the same boat. Some have suffered more disappointment with the loss of their senior athletic season, and others with the loss of a traditional senior show, recital or art exhibition. But together, we share the disappointment of our college experience being cut short and taken so suddenly. Along with the disappointment of being unable to celebrate the hard work of the past four years at a traditional commencement ceremony. But there is comfort in knowing that we have each other. We are not alone. We may all be spread out across the country and around the globe, but we're all connected through this experience."





José Chiquito '20

SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES MAJOR

GOSHEN, INDIANA

"This pandemic has reinforced my belief that now, more than ever, studying societal and natural systems is essential in order to forge a happier, more just and sustainable world. It is not enough to go back to 'normal,' we must progress. Helping each other is crucial but so is dreaming. Please indulge me as I share my vision for a better tomorrow.

"In the future, ample green corridors will run parallel to bike paths that connect parks in Goshen. These paths will lead outside of city limits where a natural park will surround the city. The park will have woods and prairies that will attract a great diversity of wildlife.

"Goshen will be an example for its renewable energy-powered buildings and industries. Each new building will be constructed of recycled and recyclable materials. This quaint city with more bicycles than cars will not be the victim of another global catastrophe, but the example of a sustainable community capable of thriving in the midst of adversity."

Natalie Graber '20

NURSING MAJOR

WELLMAN, IOWA

"As a graduating senior, I attribute many of my most memorable moments at Goshen College to the relationships I developed over my years here. Whether I was living in the dorms, singing in choir, spending SST in Peru or studying with my nursing classmates, the core of my Goshen College experience is centered around the different communities of people I learned to know and love.

"Like us all, I'm getting used to my new normal and developing a daily routine that is far away from the blooming magnolia trees on campus. As my final semester of college comes to a close unconventionally, I believe that I'm even more appreciative and grateful than I might have been otherwise. Even at a distance, I'm continually reminded of the caring community that is still rooting for my classmates and me through thoughtful emails, encouraging Zoom sessions and virtual check-ins. I've grown in a lot of ways during my time at Goshen College, encouraged to be more curious, adaptable and compassionate, among other things. Although far from ideal, I think the current events serve as an important final lesson."

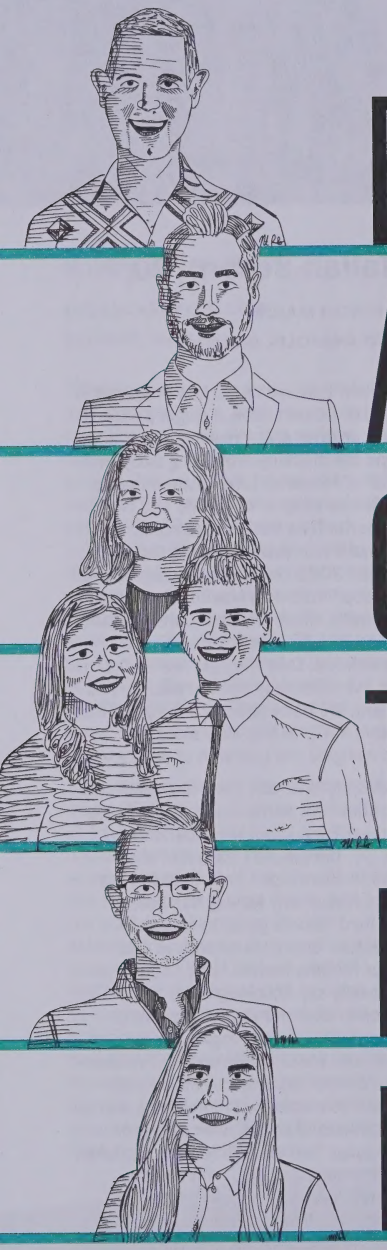
Taliah Borom '20

SPANISH MAJOR

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

"When I arrived in Goshen in August of 2016, I didn't know a single person. I was anxious about making new friends and the challenges of being away from home. However, I was also excited for this new chapter in my life and the opportunities that were to come. Fast forward four years later and like many in the 2020 class, I am saddened and disappointed with how my time at GC abruptly ended. Recently, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted everyone worldwide. Over the past few weeks as I've personally been impacted, like many, it's been difficult ending my four years at GC in this way, along with trying to navigate the unknown of what's next.

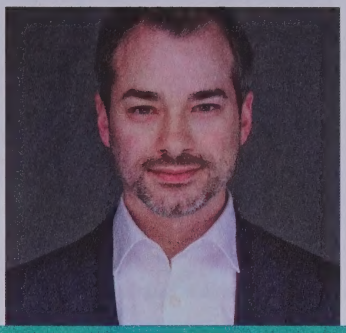
"Despite this, one thing has continued to stand out to me during these trying times. Throughout my experiences at GC, the people I have met and the relationships I have built are the very reason why leaving has been so hard. Before going to college I was told 'college is where you find your lifetime friends,' and I can honestly say GC brought me to my people. Over the years, I have built relationships with people who support and love me unconditionally. I've been profoundly impacted by individuals who I connected with on varying levels, regardless of things like cultural or language barriers. While I am saddened by my ending at GC, I am forever grateful for the lifelong friendships Goshen College has blessed me with. For the past four years these individuals have added value into my life and shaped me into the young lady I am leaving Goshen College today."



ESSENTIAL AND ON THE FRONT LINES

As our world gets accustomed to physical distancing, life in lockdown and virtual everything, many GC alumni are out on the front lines in the fight against COVID-19. As doctors, nurses and researchers, they are applying their expertise to cure and find cures. We checked in on some of them and asked, "How are you making meaning and finding your purpose in this moment?"

ARTWORK BY **NATHAN PAULS '21**



Christian Yoder '80

PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

"Disease and death are a part of living, although we often don't think about it in our North American culture. I am reminded of the HIV epidemic that swept through my community in the 1980s and how random and arbitrary it felt when those around us got sick and died. From that time, I have been very grateful for health, and I live with a sense that all life is fleeting and precious and must be lived to its fullest.

"Now as we are faced with COVID-19 in those around us, we need to be gentle with each other, as we all react differently to this uncontrollable reality. Those who are afraid need to be reassured, those who are fearless need to respect and be patient with those who are afraid. We can choose to isolate ourselves completely or respond to those around us with care as we recognize our common humanity in the face of illness. I hope we can all find ways to be grateful during this season."

Christian Yoder '80 recently retired from managing clinical research trials for emerging global diseases at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and later at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Now, he has returned to the field, working with the NIH and Indonesian colleagues to plan and implement clinical trials at two hospitals in Jakarta that are caring for COVID-19 patients.

Dr. Aaron Miller '96

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

"I work long hours, mostly from home. I'm lucky. I have a job and my health. But I know how much suffering is happening all around me, and that weighs on me, like I think it's weighing on many people no matter what part of the country you live in. I cry a couple mornings a week while reading the morning paper and scrolling through videos on social networks. I'm not sleeping great, and I try to make time to relax, but I could do better on that front.

"I have been truly inspired by the countless examples I see of people going out of their way for each other. No matter what your job is, or was, find a way to bring joy or peace to someone's life, even if it's just in small ways. I'm a stubborn optimist, so I know I'll get through this and be fine, but other people won't be as fortunate, so I need to stay focused, for now, in hopes that I can help reduce the amount of pain that is happening in our communities."

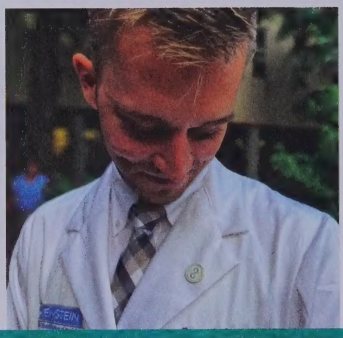
Dr. Aaron Miller '96 is a child abuse pediatrician in New York City, and is helping to develop the hospital system's response to COVID-19. He is focused on finding doctors for foster children and supporting homeless shelters to keep people safe.

Dr. Rushika Perera '95

FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

"Never before have I felt that I could contribute to human existence as I can today. Finally, those years of hard work and education can be utilized to assist in an international effort to identify antivirals that could interfere with SARS-CoV-2 infection, transmission and pathogenesis. I didn't realize that the expertise and the infrastructure needed for this effort were few and far between until I was being contacted by various folks from around the world in academia, pharma and the clinics asking for help to test their drugs and compounds. Thank you to Goshen College for taking a chance on me as an international student – you have made a difference in the world today."

Dr. Rushika Perera '95 is an associate professor in the Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Pathology at Colorado State University. She leads a team that is testing drugs and chemicals to fight COVID-19.



Jessica Shirch '14 & Peter Martin '13

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

"We are appreciative of the friends and family that have reached out to us and kept us in their prayers. COVID-19 has been probably the most unique challenge that both of us have faced in our young careers. Fortunately, our emergency department at University Medical Center of New Orleans (UMC) is no stranger to disaster; UMC is the safety net hospital that replaced Charity Hospital, which came to fame during the response to Hurricane Katrina. UMC was proactive in its response to COVID-19 and had procedures in place to allow nurses and doctors to manage this crisis.

"Perhaps even more amazingly, the people of New Orleans have really been supportive of the Stay-at-Home order, and our curve is trending downward. We are not completely out of the woods yet, but we appear to be heading in the right direction.

"We love our adopted city and its people. As we care for the most vulnerable New Orleanians during this difficult time, we are thankful for what we learned at GC and are striving to live out our commitment to 'Culture for Service.'"

Peter Martin '14 is a resident at University Medical Center of New Orleans (UMC).

Jessica Schirch '13 is a nurse in the UMC emergency department.

Jacob Roth '17

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

"Overall it's been an incredibly sobering and visceral experience, but also an opportunity to really see humans and humanity at its best, in the care that we're providing and trying to continue to provide."

Jacob Roth '17 is a first-year medical student at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx in New York City, and has been volunteering at Weiler Hospital.

Minnie Avila '20

GOSHEN, INDIANA

"I'm a nurse working the frontlines of COVID-19, assisting patients, gathering history of symptoms for providers, obtaining specimens and relaying results to patients. Sometimes I feel like an astronaut; I have my gown, my two layers of gloves, a PAPR (powered air purifying respirator) helmet that covers my entire head with tubing to allow me to breathe. It's definitely been a different experience.

"Goshen College has helped me gain more tools and techniques that I can use to relate to several different cultures within the medical field and patients that I encounter. I feel that my professors have armed me with all the necessary communication tools to do my job effeciently.

"I feel truly blessed and honored to have advanced my nursing knowledge through Goshen College. After receiving an excellent education, I am now fully equipped and prepared to face this pandemic with enhanced leadership, critical thinking and judgment making skills. As a nurse, my purpose in life is to assist others in their time of need. This pandemic has only heightened this desire."

Minnie Avila '20 graduated this spring with a nursing degree, and is currently working at Goshen Physicians Urgent Care.

SKETCH MONOTONY

Many of us spent this spring sheltered-in-place, learning to live with a new normal and deal with the realities of being stuck at home. These GC alumni have turned to their artistic side, processing their circumstances through illustrations, comics and photos.

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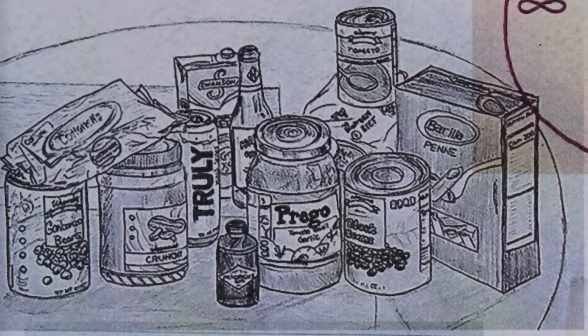

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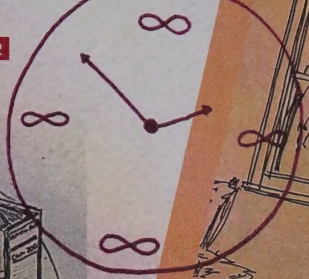

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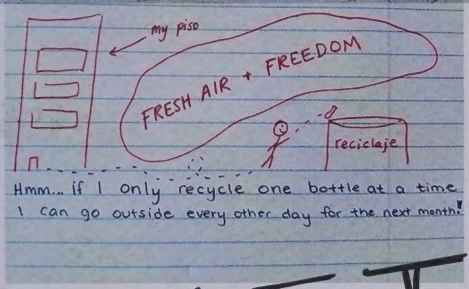
Some days I think I'm going to lose my mind if I see another person post about being BORED.

People in the medical profession are not bored.

On the other hand I'm so grateful to have a job.

I work with the best people.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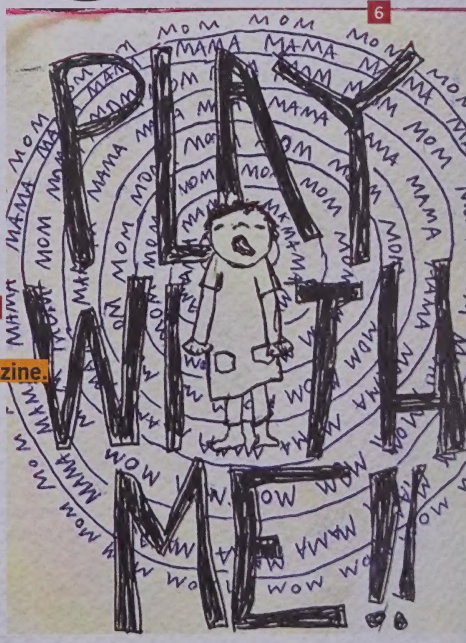

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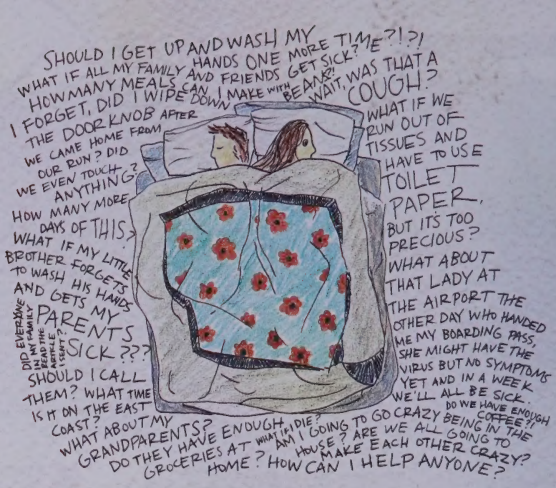
ways to not feel so alone...
snuggle w/ body pillow
hold hands w/ urself
rub w/ ur thumbs!
But it made me feel weird...
Talk to ur self
use self-timer to get selfies

You can see many of these illustrations and more on Instagram at @The_Quaranzine.

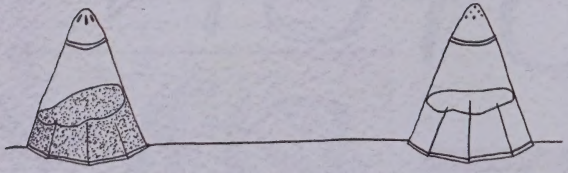
1 Maddie Ruth '14
2 Rachel Mast Mohr '14
3 Katie Miller O'Leary '14
4 Emma Caskey '16
5 Jessica Gotwals '13
6 Sarah Roth-Mullet '07
7 Sadie Gustafson-Zook '17

Anna Trella Ruth is a painter, printmaker and illustrator based in Portland, Oregon. She started @The_Quaranzine and can be found on Instagram @annatrellaruth.


SHOULD I GET UP AND WASH MY HANDS ONE MORE TIME?!?!
WHAT IF ALL MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS GET SICK?
HOW MANY MEALS CAN I MAKE WITH BEANS?
I FORGET, DID I WIPE DOWN THE DOOR KNOB AFTER WE CAME HOME FROM OUR RUN? DID WE EVEN TOUCH ANYTHING?
WAIT, WAS THAT A COUGH?
WHAT IF WE RUN OUT OF TISSUES AND HAVE TO USE TOILET PAPER, BUT ITS TOO PRECIOUS?
WHAT ABOUT THAT LADY AT THE AIRPORT THE OTHER DAY WHO HANDED ME MY BOARDING PASS, SHE MIGHT HAVE THE VIRUS BUT NO SYMPTOMS YET AND IN A WEEK WE'LL ALL BE SICK.
NO WE HAVE ENOUGH COFFEE?!
HOW MANY MORE DAYS OF THIS?
WHAT IF MY LITTLE BROTHER FORGETS TO WASH HIS HANDS AND GETS MY PARENTS SICK???
SHOULD I CALL THEM? WHAT TIME IS IT ON THE EAST COAST?
WHAT ABOUT MY GRANDPARENTS?
DO THEY HAVE ENOUGH GROCERIES AT HOME?
AM I GOING TO GO CRAZY BEING IN THE HOUSE? ARE WE ALL GOING TO MAKE EACH OTHER CRAZY?
HOW CAN I HELP ANYONE?

ANNA TRELLA RUTH '12

"I often make art in reaction to stress or change. One morning after several nights of very little sleep, I drew a little comic about my coronavirus-related insomnia. I thought I might post it on Instagram, where I share a lot of my work. Then I thought about how I've seen that so many of the artists and friends I follow on Instagram are also making work in response to this pandemic. I realized that maybe if I started a new account others would want to join and contribute, too, and perhaps Instagram could be a good way to make a virtual, collaborative zine. Making art can be a helpful way to communicate and process, and I think a zine is a good format because it can encompass lots of mediums, from drawings to poetry to photos, etc. The virtual nature of this zine allows for even more, like music, animation and video. Zines are historically an alternative format and often stem from various subcultures; in this case, everyone is at once part of the same bizarre subculture and the virtual Instagram zine is a format that works in this moment of social distance."



Jim Strouse is a screenwriter and film director in New York City. His recent illustrations can be seen on Instagram @jimdrewthis.

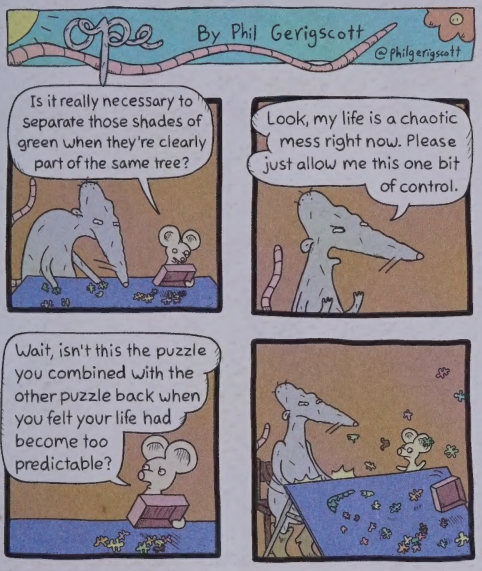
JIM STROUSE '99

"I feel like this pandemic has united us as people like never before, right? For once, we all know what everyone is up to. It doesn't matter who you are or what you have. Each and every one of us is stuck inside, thinking about life and death. (Although some have much nicer houses than others.) My emotions have been all over the place since this whole thing started. I've noticed the good days are usually immediately followed by a crash of some sort. What helps me maintain a little bit of equilibrium is cooking for my kids, talking and texting with friends and family, long runs and drawing cartoons.

"I used to draw cartoons all the time when I was a kid. Don't ask me why. I wasn't particularly good at it. It was just always something that made me happy. And I kept it up all the way into my twenties. I actually moved to New York City from Indiana with the unlikely dream of becoming a professional cartoonist. Instead, I became a filmmaker. How funny is that? Come here with one impossible dream and end up falling into something almost even more unlikely.

"I hope you all are finding your own things, whatever they are, to make it through your days. And if, like me, it's something that maybe you had lost touch with prior to the pandemic, I hope you find a way to keep hold of it after we finally do return to the streets. I think if this moment has taught me anything, it's what a short and precarious ride life really is (duh!)."

Phil Gerigscott is a cartoonist and painter from Portland, Oregon. See his work on Instagram @philgerigscott.

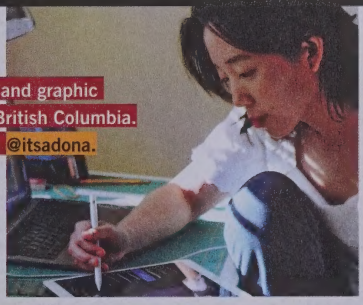

By Phil Gerigscott
@philgerigscott
Is it really necessary to separate those shades of green when they're clearly part of the same tree?
Look, my life is a chaotic mess right now. Please just allow me this one bit of control.
Wait, isn't this the puzzle you combined with the other puzzle back when you felt your life had become too predictable?

PHIL GERIGSCOTT '14

"One thing I've learned is, regardless of how much more free time I may have now since the closure of society at large, that staying home for months on end puts a bit of a damper on my usually-active imagination. However, I've also been forced to examine my artistic practice through a new healthy lens.

"Most of my outlets for exposure — festivals, distributers, book stores and coffee shops — have been put on hold indefinitely (aside from some alternative weekly papers that are still operating, though struggling). With less of an audience and an unclear path to professional success, I've allowed myself to take a step back from my ferociously productive tendencies and become more engaged with the process of making art. In taking a slower approach, I'm becoming more playful in my processes and less concerned with the finished product, something I've always struggled with. I'm enjoying ruminating on these new global themes through the eyes of various cartoon characters (all who carry a piece of my own psyche, for better or worse). Or some days I decide instead of making art, to spend my free time meditating, reading or making kimchi without feeling guilty about skipping out on my art practice.

"Though I'm certainly looking forward to going back to some semblance of normalcy again, I'm grateful for this opportunity to see that the emperor wears no clothes, and I hope I can carry with me this newfound self-awareness when society's flashing lights turn on again."

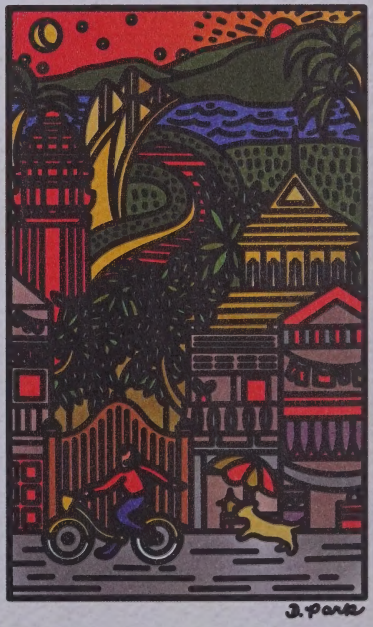


Dona Park is an illustrator and graphic designer from Vancouver, British Columbia. See her work on Instagram @itsadona.

DONA PARK '17

"I think the best thing that we humans have is the ability to be. We live in a space of chaos and neutrality, fixed with high and lows. And still, we are born, we walk, we converse, we have relationships, we eat, we get sick, we heal, we work, we survive and we die. The life and process of being is incredibly heightened during this time; for some, it is a time to reflect on the monotony of our routines, and for most, each second is a time bomb for the struggle to make ends meet if life wasn't difficult enough. In our water droplet life, I still have the urge to create — art gives me a sense of control, to know that despite the rapid passing of time, I can hold onto something.

"Art is my way to remind myself I am breathing and I use it to capture my subconscious, my dreams, my past and present. This source of creativity is what sustains me and gives me hope that as an artist, I can create beauty amidst the difficult realities."



WHEN GC CLOSED DURING THE 1918 FLU EPIDEMIC

BY **BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07**
AND **JOE SPRINGER '80**

On Monday, March 16, 2020, Goshen College officially closed campus and moved classes online due to the COVID-19 pandemic. But exactly 101 years, 5 months and 10 days before, the college faced a similar situation and shut its doors due to the 1918 Influenza, sometimes known as the Spanish Flu.

All told, the 1918 Flu killed as many as 50 million people worldwide, with about 675,000 deaths occurring in the United States, though Indiana was less hard-hit than many states.

Still, the City of Goshen and Goshen College felt the effects of the virus.

According to the 1919 Maple Leaf yearbook and historical records uncovered by **Joe Springer '80**, Mennonite Historical Library curator, GC closed on Monday Oct. 7, 1918 and reopened nearly a month later on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1918.

But without the option of online learning or an easy return for many to their homes, the campus wasn't quite as locked-down as it is today.

"It seems that not everyone moved out of student residences," Springer said. "Students were still engaged in social activities, e.g. a Halloween party on Kulp four."

Springer notes that the flu was not entirely over by the time GC reopened, as evidenced by an article in an issue of The Record published in late November:

Goshen College students did not appear to take "physical distancing" too seriously in 1918. *(1919 Maple Leaf Yearbook)*

"The Spanish influenza at present claims a few mild cases among the girls in the Dormitory. [Seven named women] are having the experience of finding out what the 'flu' is like. We are very thankful that we can continue with our work. We have not suffered nearly as much as some other colleges have — for example our neighboring college North Manchester."

Scattered cases of flu were mentioned in succeeding months. Springer noted that one reason that more women were affected on campus is because of a drop in male enrollment — drafted men either interned in camps as conscientious objectors or served in medical or direct military service. Several of those men did succumb to flu or pneumonia contracted in camps.

Goshen newspapers from the period mention a state health board order from Oct. 6 that caused the county health commissioner to act:

"You are hereby ordered to close all schools, churches and places of public amusement and forbid all public meetings in your county until further notice on account of the epidemic of influenza."
(Goshen Daily Democrat published Oct. 7, 1918)

On Oct. 18, 1918, the Goshen Daily Democrat notes that Indiana continued the ban on public gatherings and schools through Oct. 26, but local physicians agreed that the epidemic was already under control in Goshen by Oct. 18, but then extended again. The City of Goshen lifted the closures on Nov. 3. No church services were permitted locally Oct. 13, 20 or 27.

BY **DAN KOOP LIECHTY '88**,
Director of Alumni Engagement & International Student Adviser

Hope, even when the show couldn't go on

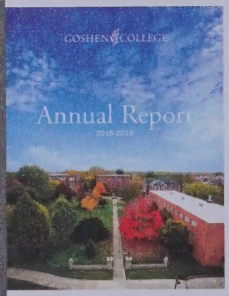
IN ADDITION TO my role with alumni relations, I am also the college's international student adviser. Each year more than 100 members of International Student Club (ISC) prepare a meal for 400 guests and a talent show for more than 700. The annual ISC coffeehouse is a highlight both for the students involved and those who get to attend the dinner and show. You will note that I mentioned that more than 100 students were involved in planning the coffeehouse events, but over half of those students are not international students. ISC and this event bring our campus together and help GC remain an amazingly supportive and diverse place.

This year the coffeehouse was scheduled for March 21. A week before the show it was decided that it would not be safe to hold the dinner this year because of the coronavirus. In the ensuing week, the college decided that we would transition to online education, students returned home and the show was also canceled. The students had spent so many hours preparing for the meal and the show, and to have it canceled at the last minute was a huge blow.

But that's not the end of the story! One of the other significant impacts of having the show canceled is that it is the primary fundraiser for ISC each year. We count on these funds to support our many activities throughout the year. These activities in turn play a major role in helping us to integrate international students into campus life. We had already sold many tickets for the show, so when we offered refunds, we also asked those who purchased tickets to consider donating their tickets to ISC. We were not sure how people would respond, but in the end patrons donated more than $2,000 in tickets. This unbelievable generosity means that we will have the funds to start the coming academic year without a significant cut in our financial resources. We will be able to continue to be a thriving club and welcome you all to our 2021 coffeehouse. We can't wait!

Stay tuned for Homecoming information

As with all large gatherings and events this fall, Homecoming will look a little different in 2020. We are carefully considering many options beyond an in-person event in 2020, including postponing the on-campus celebration and helping classmates connect online. We will keep you informed about our decisions throughout the summer and fall.



Annual report available online

Goshen College's 2018-19 annual report is available for viewing online at **goshen.edu/give/reports**. It is one opportunity to reflect back on the past year and say a big "thank you" to each of the individuals, churches and organizations that supported our students and mission during the past fiscal year. Every donation matters!

Stay connected with your class

With the unpredictable nature of COVID-19 and large group gatherings, one way to stay in touch with people from your class is through Facebook. Each class from 1950 to the present has a dedicated Facebook group. In addition to catching up and conversation, you can post photos, add files, create events and share memories with your former classmates. You can even invite other class members to join if they haven't already. Find links at **goshen.edu/alumni** under "Stay Connected," or simply search for it in the Facebook search bar.

Are you following the president's blog?

President Stoltzfus continues to share her thoughts and intimate reflections about what's happening on campus, in our community and our world. See her latest posts and subscribe so you don't miss out: **goshen.edu/president-blog.**

Alumni News & Notes

1930-49

DEATHS

Florence Richer Aschliman '37, Archbold, Ohio, died Aug. 13, 2019.

Lauralyn Fountain Atz '43, Venice, Fla., died June 22, 2019.

Royal H. Bauer '46, Goshen, died Dec. 29, 2019.

Mary Alspaugh Bontrager '42, Goshen, died Jan. 14, 2020.

Gladys Hershberger Cone '49, South Bend, Ind., died Jan. 16, 2020.

Robert A. Ebersole '48, Goshen, died Jan. 3, 2020.

Ada Brenneman Fisher '43, Kalona, Iowa, died Dec. 7, 2019.

Anne Wenger Gunden '40, Sarasota, Fla., died Nov. 20, 2019.

Ruth Kreider Heatwole '46, wife of **Kenneth M. Heatwole '46**, 1401 Virginia Ave., Apt. 110, Harrisonburg VA 22802, died March 8, 2020.

Klara Muntinga Hill '43, Syracuse, Ind., died Feb. 19, 2019.

Rose Hutchinson '35, Beaverton, Ore., died April 25, 2020, at age 106. She was Goshen College's oldest living alumnus, and "a spark of vitality and joy for us at Goshen College through the years," said GC President Rebecca Stoltzfus.

Donald R. Jacobs '47, husband of Anna Ruth Jacobs, 2118 Lyndell Dr., Lancaster PA 17601, died Feb. 11, 2020.

Ralph S. Lehman '44, husband of Evelyn Lehman, 3039 Ivy Ct., North Newton KS 67117, died Nov. 21, 2019.

H. Francis Schrock, husband of **L. Eloise Miller Bontrager Schrock '49**, 1225 Greencroft Dr., Goshen IN 46526, died March 1, 2020.

Charlene Heatwole Nielsen '49, La Junta, Colo., died Feb. 24, 2020.

Geneva Stamm Shetler '40, Bluffton, Ohio, died Sept. 13, 2019.

Russell D. Shriner, husband of **Mabel Yoder Shriner '46**, 28340 County Rd. 32, Elkhart IN 46517, died Oct. 10, 2019.

Mildred Yoder Troyer '45, Goshen, died Feb. 20, 2020.

Robert F. Weaver '41, Anacortes, Wash., died Sept. 20, 2019.

Marjorie Yoder Wideman '47, Akron, N.Y., died Feb. 2, 2019.

1950-59

NOTES

Violet Keens Barr '56 continues to listen to first graders read once a week for an hour at the Shippensburg (Pa.) Laboratory School.

Joyce Eigsti Hofer '53 and Samuel H. Hofer, Littleton, Colo., celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on a coastal cruise from Charleston, S.C., to Jacksonville, Fla. 1

DEATHS

Carol Teuscher Beachey '58, wife of Donald Voth, 334 Buena Vista Pl., Memphis TN 38112, died Oct. 19, 2019.

Moses A. Beachy '57, Goshen, died Sept. 14, 2019.

Charlotte Burkhart Biris '54, Lancaster, Pa., died Jan.1, 2020.

Ronald L. Birkey '59, husband of **Lorraine Stealy Birkey '59**, 16008 W. Vinewood Dr., Surprise AZ 85374, died Feb. 1, 2020.

Grace Derstine Brunner '54, Hesston, Kan., died Dec. 11, 2019.

Marilyn Miller Burkey '59, wife of **Lester Burkey '55**, 572 W. 900 S., Hebron IN 46341, died Nov. 27, 2019.

John R. Burkholder '52 (faculty '63-85), husband of **Susan Herr Burkholder '52 (faculty '75-77)**, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 313, Goshen IN 46526, died Dec. 20, 2019.

Ruth Kauffman Deweiler '57, wife of **Lowell Detweiler '58,** 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Lititz PA 17543, died Jan. 6, 2020.

Julia Latta Dietz '50, Austin, Texas, died Sept. 17, 2019.

Charles E. Disher Jr. '56, Nappanee, Ind., died Nov. 17, 2019.

Doris Eberly Falk '55, Mountain Lake, Minn., died Nov. 9, 2019.

Rosemary Blosser Fry '54, Goshen, died Sept. 9, 2019.

Clark L. Gerber, husband of **Phyllis Miller Gerber '59**, 5350 Mulberry Ln., Sheffield Village OH 44035, died Dec. 11, 2019.

Clayton E. Gingerich '51, Kalona, Iowa, died Jan. 19, 2020.

Leona Parmer Grove '50, Mechanicsburg, Pa., died Feb. 5, 2020.

Bruce Hanna, husband of **Iretta Bradford Hanna '57**, 8890 W. 575 S., Hudson IN 46747, died March 12, 2020.

Bernice Rupp Hartzell '55, wife of Ward Hartzell, 87 Mt. Vista Ln., Twisp WA 98856, died Oct. 31, 2019.

Susan Walter Howard '59, wife of James Howard, 15063 Birch Lakeshore Dr., Vandalia MI 49095, died Nov. 5, 2019.

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A note about campus events

Campus events are an integral part of life at Goshen College. From Performing Arts Series concerts to open mic nights, our community loves to perform and take in performances.

Due to COVID-19, we are navigating how to best move ahead with future events on campus, including through virtual performances. Many things remain uncertain, but our commitment remains to bring top-quality events to you in the safest way possible.

Visit goshen.edu/events for the most up-to-date information.

Grace L. Martin '56, Orrville, Ohio, died March 15, 2020.

Mildred Saltzman McGinnis '58, Muncie, Ind., died Oct. 4, 2019.

Mary Jo Bontrager Miller '54, wife of **Lloyd Miller '56**, 6450 Miami Cir., Unit 107, South Bend IN 46614, died Oct. 17, 2019.

Donald L. Minter '50, husband of Martha Minter, 1725 Juniper Pl., Apt 319, Goshen IN 46526, died Feb. 20, 2020.

Nobuyuki Nakajima '53, Amherst, Mass., died Sept. 19, 2019.

Esther Moyer Neyer '54, Lititz, Pa., died Oct. 27, 2019.

Wesley J. Oyer '58, husband of Virginia Oyer, 14 Green St., Fisher IL 61843, died Oct. 18, 2019.

Robert Psolla, husband of **Mary Wolber Steiner Psolla '55**, 853 Township Rd., 190 W., Bellefontaine OH 43311, died Oct. 24, 2019.

Donald D. Reber '51, husband of **Elizabeth Glick Granfield Reber '51**, 1225 Greencroft Dr., Rm. 523, Goshen IN 46526, died Sept.16, 2019.

Myron J. Roll '56, husband of **Thelma Ackerson Roll '54**, 217 S. 6th St., Goshen IN 46528, died Sept. 10, 2019.

Oscar E. Roth '50, Goshen, died Nov. 2, 2019.

Paul E. Roth '53, husband of **Caroll Hostetler Roth '53**, 8678 U.S. Route 62, Killbuck OH 44637, died March 11, 2019.

Cora Cable Schertz '56, Kokomo, Ind., died Oct. 18, 2019.

Arden E. Schmucker '53, husband of Anna Belle Schmucker, 1882 Knob St., Apt. C2, Louisville OH 44641, died Feb. 18, 2020.

Dean G. Slagel '51, Elkhart, Ind., died Sept. 14, 2019.

Doris Metzler Smeltzer '58, wife of **Walter E. Smeltzer '58**, 2026 W. Kellogg Ave., West Peoria IL 61604, died Sept. 4, 2019.

Doris Yoder Spicher '51, Glendale, Ariz., died Sept. 11, 2019.

Norma Minter Stutzman '58, wife of **Dwayne H. Stutzman '58**, 773 Oak Oval, Mechanicsburg PA 17055, died Jan. 29, 2019.

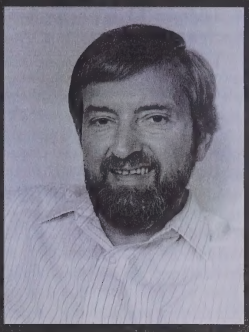
Margaret Kauffman Sutter '52, wife of **Earl Sutter '52**, 1212 Waterford Cir., Goshen IN 46526, died Dec. 23, 2019.

James W. Walter '57, husband of Betty Walter, Goshen, died Nov. 11, 2019.

Harold L. Weaver '51, Elkhart, Ind., died Nov. 15, 2019.

Margot Stauffer Wiebe '54, Dallas, Texas, died Jan. 16, 2020.

In Memoriam



J.R. Burkholder '52

Professor Emeritus of Religion

1928 – 2019

John Richard (J.R.) Burkholder '52, professor emeritus of religion, died Dec. 20, 2019, one day after his 91st birthday. He taught 22 years at Goshen College, from 1963 to 1985.

An ethicist, church leader and social change agent, Burkholder's work spanned and influenced dramatic changes in 20th-century Mennonite peace theology and ecumenical engagements.

"In his modeling and teaching, J.R. inspired scores of students and colleagues toward peacemaking vocations, and I believe his voice still resonates for 21st-century Jesus-inspired makers of peace," said **Keith Graber Miller**, professor of Bible, religion and philosophy at Goshen College. Graber Miller was also the editor of "Prophetic Peacemaking: Selected Writings of J.R. Burkholder" (Herald Press, 2010), a collection of essays on pacifism, patriotism, public witness, Mennonite ethics, health care, stewardship, vocation, service and other issues of discipleship.

After brief terms of mission work in Brazil and pastoral ministry in Pennsylvania, Burkholder worked at Goshen College and then taught another 12 years at the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) in Elkhart, Indiana. He was co-founder of what is now the Goshen College Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies Department; founding director of the Dallas Peace Center; program administrator for Mennonite Central Committee and Fellowship of Reconciliation; coordinator of peace and social concerns for Mennonite Board of Congregational Ministries; and a visiting professor at a Costa Rican seminary and a South African university.

He is survived by his wife **Susan (Herr) '52**; five children, **Kelli '77** (**John '76**) **King**; **Lissa Burkholder '77** (Alex Baró); **Samuel Burkholder '80** (Christine Wirkkala); **Rebecca Burkholder '82** (Blaine Derstine); and Peter Burkholder (Shannen Hill); eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother.

Rebecca Cunningham Goodhand Wilson '57, Fremont, Ohio, died Aug. 2, 2019.

Anna Marie Guth Yoder '53, Goshen, died Sept. 20, 2019.

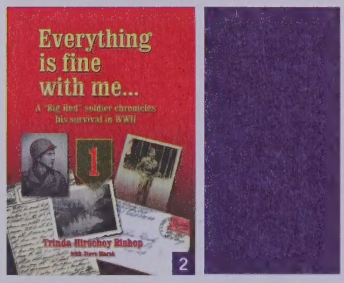
Melvin A. Yoder '50, husband of **Betty Burkey Yoder '55**, 1212 Waterford Cir., Apt. 405, Goshen IN 46626, died Nov. 3, 2019.

1960-69

NOTES

Trinda Hirschey Bishop '69, Greenwood Village, Colo., published a book about her father's experiences in World War II, "Everything is fine with me ... A 'Big Red' soldier chronicles his survival in WWII," using letters he wrote home. 2

Bradley J. Boyd '69 retired Dec. 31, 2019, as judge of the Fulton County Juvenile Court in Atlanta, Ga., after 46 years in the Juvenile Court and the last 13 years as judge.



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Alumni team up for opioids educational musical

Goshen College alumni and former theater majors **Bruce Hostetler '88** and **Melody (Yeazell) Hays '88** *(above)* teamed up on an original staged musical titled "It's Just a Pill," to educate school-aged children, their families and teachers about the risks associated with opioids and substance misuse.

The play was produced by North Carolina-based Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC), a state leader in opioid misuse prevention, safe pain management and medication-assisted treatment in primary care settings. The one-hour professional production and supplemental curricula have been developed to provide schools in Western North Carolina and across the state with engaging, age-appropriate opioid prevention and awareness tools to support their students and families. Last year they reached over 4,000 students.

MAHEC is currently offering the script and supplemental curricula for use by substance misuse prevention groups, churches, schools, libraries, drama teams and anyone who wishes to independently produce and use the play as a prevention and awareness resource.

James M. Kauffman '62, Afton, Va., professor emeritus of education at the University of Virginia, has been recognized by Marquis Who's Who Top Educators for dedication, achievements and leadership in the field of special education. 3

Gerald W. Kaufman '61 and **L. Marlene Cender Kaufman '61**, Brownstown, Pa., retired marriage and individual counselors, wrote their sixth book, "55 & Counting, a Guide for Pre-Retirement" (Walnut Street Books, March 2020). 4

Henry D. Landes '68, Souderton, Pa., founder of Delaware Valley Family Business Center, was honored for more than 30 years of helping family businesses succeed – as businesses and families. In Oct. 2019 he was honored as the 2019 Alumni of the Year at Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.

Louis Lehman '62 directed the Pacific Men's Chorus Festival at Lebanon (Ore.) Mennonite Church on Oct. 19-20, 2019. Participating singers came from all across the Willamette Valley from Portland to Sweet Home. The program focused on songs of faith and inspiration and included classical, spirituals, hymns and gospel song arrangements.

Tom Lehman '69 and **Rafael Falcón (faculty '79-11)** published "Hurricane María: Stories of Resilience and Compassion" (Independently published, Nov. 2019), which consists of English and Spanish accounts of people in Puerto Rico who lived through Hurricane María and its aftermath and those who came to the island afterwards to help rebuild and render aid. Profits from book sales are donated to the Academia Menonita Betania, a school begun in 1947 by Mennonite workers in Puerto Rico. The book is available for purchase on Amazon.com. 5

Gerry Lichti '64 and **Treva Bontrager Lichti '64**, Bel Aire, Kan., were honored on Aug.17, 2019, by Inter-Faith Ministries, Wichita, Kan., at their 68th annual humanitarian awards gala with the "Peace by Piece Award." This award recognized their decades of volunteer work as advocates with the Wichita National Alliance on Mental Illness. Their work included efforts to reduce the stigma of mental illness through providing community education and awareness of the critical need for access to improved treatment of brain diseases. 6

Kathy Cutrell Royer '67, Elkhart, Ind., is board president of the Center for Community Justice.

Denzel Short '60 and Merna Short, Westland, Mich., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 21, 2019.

Keith S. Yoder '68, Winchester, Va., professor of plant pathology in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia Tech, has been granted emeritus status. 7

DEATHS

Lawrence (Willie) Ems, husband of **Kristin Troyer Ems '66**, 2155 Flatwood Rd. N.E., New Salisbury IN 47161, died Aug. 25, 2019.

Karen J. Grossman '65, Wolcottville, Ind., died Aug. 31, 2019.

Catherine Bohn Hartman '65, wife of **Harold W. Hartman '50**, 3202 Mallard Ln., Goshen IN 46526, died Nov. 9, 2019.

Catherine Miller Hartzler '65, wife of **David L. Hartzler '64**, P.O. Box 7115, Knoxville TN 37921, died Sept. 26, 2019.

William D. Hooley '60, husband of Edith Hooley, 68080 County Road 29, New Paris IN 46553, died Dec. 7, 2019.

Angelina Maniaci Jones '63, wife of James Jones, Buena Vista, Colo., died Oct. 28, 2019.

Lila Zehr King '64, wife of **Ronald G. King '64**, 1185 Portland Dr., Harrisonburg VA 22801, died Sept. 4, 2019.

Maris Knox Kneeland '61, wife of Justin Kneeland, 3233 Greenwood Dr., Dewy IL 61840, died Jan. 22, 2020.

Charles "Fred" Koppy, husband of **Joan Fisher Koppy '67**, 19174 County Rd. 16, Bristol IN 46507, died Sept. 5, 2019.

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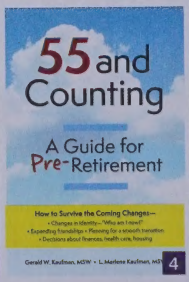

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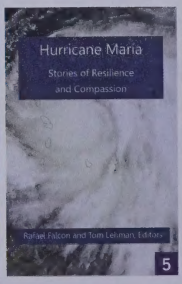

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Nancy Rudy Martin '63, wife of Robert Martin, 146 Calvary Church Rd., Wrightsville PA 17368, died Sept 16, 2019.

John J. McCarthy '68, husband of **Anna Peachey McCarthy '71**, 14716 Old Vermillion Dr., Huntersville NC 28078, died Sept. 22, 2019.

Eli Miller, husband of **Mary Sue Yoder Miller '64**, 1008 Mervin St., Goshen IN 46526, died Feb. 5, 2020.

Lowell E. Miller, husband of **Shirley Miller '64**, 67353 County Rd. 27, Goshen IN 46526, died Sept. 27, 2019.

Samuel L. Moyer '65, husband of **Jean Lehman Moyer '65**, 1300 Greencroft Dr., Apt. 38, Goshen IN 46526, died Feb. 14, 2020.

Elaine Merillat Noe '65, wife of **Bryan D. Noe '65**, 1514 Davis Oaks Way, Decatur GA 30033, died Feb. 13, 2020.

Robert D. Riegsecker, husband of **Sandra Emmert Riegsecker '61**, 6061 W. 500 N., Ligonier IN 46767, died Jan. 1, 2020.

Ina Roth, wife of **Orie L. Roth '60**, 4934 E. Heaton Ave., Fresno CA 93727, died Aug. 18, 2019.

Norman Stauffer, husband of **Marilyn Begly Stauffer '62**, 430 Orrvilla Dr., Apt. 303, Orrville OH 44667, died Oct. 26, 2019.

Susan Clemmer Steiner '69, wife of **Samuel J. Steiner '68**, 1003-1414 King St. E., Kitchener, ONT N2G 4T8, Canada, died Aug. 26, 2019.

M. Charlene Borntrager Stutzman '63, wife of Willis Stutzman, 15242 County Road 40, Goshen IN 46528, died Dec. 3, 2019.

Edith Brenneman Summers '64, Iowa City, Iowa, died Sept. 14, 2019.

Erla Diener Walters '64, wife of Gordon Walters, 9480 W. 1200 N., Nappanee IN 46550, died Jan. 31, 2020.

Sandra Yoder, wife of **Roy K. Yoder '66**, P.O. Box 33, Bally PA 19503, died Jan. 30, 2020.

1970-74

NOTES

Paul Lauver '72, Wolcottville, Ind., has an album with some original music, recorded and produced by his son, called "Life Journey: A Collection of Gospel Songs and Creations," available on YouTube.

Mark A. Nafziger '70, Archbold, Ohio, the resident potter at Sauder Village, was selected as the best Ohio maker/artisan for the year in the 2020 Best of Ohio published by Ohio Magazine. He has been creating functional pottery at Sauder Village for the past 38 years.

Hilda Shirk '74 recently retired as president and CEO of Lancaster (Pa.) Health Center. In previous positions, she managed and marketed a national association self-funded health benefit plan and offered leadership to the Partnership for Public Health, Lancaster County. 8

Roberta Miller Yoder '73, Goshen, a part-time archives assistant at Mennonite Church USA Archives, processes new materials and collections and assists researchers with queries. 9

DEATHS

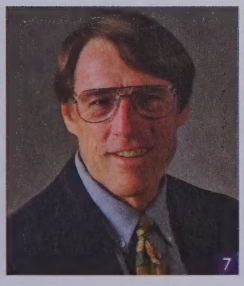
Julianna Bontrager Bender '72, wife of **Philip Bender '70**, 1521 Kentfield Way, Apt. 5, Goshen IN 46526, died Feb. 13, 2020

Jane Gross Frankenfield '70, wife of **John Frankenfield '68**, 797 Sharon Ln., Harleysville PA 19438, died Nov. 18, 2019.

Arlene Bechtel Hartsough '71, wife of Jerry Hartsough, 6715 Fairway Point Dr., Charlotte NC 28269, died Feb. 27, 2020.

J. Frederick Kauffman '73, husband of **Minh Nguyen Kauffman '74**, 4631 Pine St. E305, Philadelphia PA 19143, died Dec. 10, 2019.

Anna Marie Moriarty '70, Goshen, died Oct. 8, 2019.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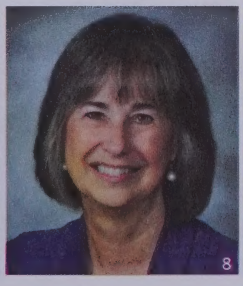
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Ella Wakatama Allfrey '88 named African Literary Person of the Year

Ellah Wakatama Allfrey '88 has been named Brittle Paper's 2019 African Literary Person of the Year. Now in its fifth year, this recognizes individuals who work behind the scenes to hold up the African literary establishment in the given year.

According to Brittle Paper, "Wakatama's galvanizing influence in contemporary Anglophone literature is incalculable. Her life is a long list of achievements, groundbreaking initiatives, and acts of advocacy for writers in an unforgivingly competitive industry. There is hardly any literary institution, Brittle Paper included, that has not been touched directly or indirectly by Wakatama's generosity, industry and intellect. The award recognizes the fact that the vibrant, beautiful thing that African literature is today would simply not be possible without Ellah's contributions."

Wakatama Allfrey is editor-at-large at Canongate Books, a senior research fellow at Manchester University and chair of the Caine Prize for African Writing. She has previously served as deputy editor of Granta magazine, an editor for Jonathan Cape/Random House and Penguin Press. She has served on the selection panel for the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Fellowship and as a judge for the 2016 Dublin International Literary Award. Allfrey has served as a judge for prestigious literary awards such as the Man Booker Prize, the David Cohen Prize, the Commonwealth Writers' Prize and the Caine Prize for African Writing. In 2011 she was awarded an OBE for services to the publishing industry and was made an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 2019.

Mabel Martin Nisley '71, Middlebury, Ind., died Sept. 5, 2019.

Charlotte Click Ressler '74, Edwardsburg, Mich., died Dec. 4, 2019.

Robert L. Shantz '73, husband of **Janice Ebersole Shantz '70**, 72 Massey Ave., Kitchener ONT N2C 1M3 Canada, died Sept. 23, 2019.

1975-79

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Jim Egli '78 and his wife Vicki, after pastoring for 30 years, are now serving as the curriculum coordinators for New Generations, a ministry that is training national church planters to make disciples among unreached people groups in 52 countries. 10

Tim Lehman '75, Ely, Minn., authored "All Authority Has Been Given To Me: Hearing and Seeing Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew" (Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2019), which is about the teachings and ministry of Jesus in Matthew's gospel. 11

Jane Miller '75, Goshen, began as interim pastor at Walnut Hill Mennonite Church on July 1, 2019.

Don Tyson '79, Rockingham, Va., collaborated with Eastern Mennonite University and Goshen College nursing faculty who designed, implemented and are teaching in the Goshen/EMU Doctor of Nursing Practice consortium.

Barry C. Weaver '77, Bloomington, Ill., retired from 29 years of practice in general pediatrics in September 2019. Barry, **Marjorie Martin Weaver '76** and two friends opened The Proving Ground Bouldering Gym in Normal, Ill., in March 2019. 12

DEATH

Thelma E. Horner, wife of **Glen A. Horner '76**, 1248 Greencroft Dr., Goshen IN 46526, died Sept. 17, 2019.

1980-84

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Sandra Shenk Lapp '82, Goshen, is the conference services coordinator for Mennonite Church USA. She manages the pastoral calling system of MC USA, Ministerial Leadership Information process and day-to-day operations of the church vitality office.

Kim Macon '80, Elkhart, Ind., development director at 88.1 WVPE public radio since January 1993, retired Jan. 3, 2020.

Galen R. Martin '80, Eugene, Ore., in his 30th year at the University of Oregon, has a joint appointment in international studies and environmental studies. He recently completed three years as director of undergraduate studies for the international studies department.

Steven Pletcher '80 is a physician at Sanford Hospitals in Fargo, N.D.

Doug Smucker '80, professor emeritus of family and community medicine at the University of Cincinnati (Ohio), currently works at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati as medical director of palliative care. 13

Duane Stoltzfus '81 (faculty '00-present), Goshen, had an article "'Nurse Without a Country': When a Mennonite Who Refused to Bear Arms Prevailed in Her Bid for Citizenship," published in the July 2019 issue of The Mennonite Quarterly Review.

Diane Bontrager Woodworth '83, Goshen, plans to retire June 30, 2020, as superintendent of Goshen Community Schools after 15 years in administrative capacities.

DEATHS

Sherry Stangland Bontrager '80, wife of Kevin Bontrager, 70966 County Rd. 7, Nappanee IN 46550, died Feb. 18, 2020.

Rebecca Zellner Eickhoff '80, wife of Eric Eickhoff, 1734 Oatfield Ln., Goshen IN 46526, died Sept. 11, 2019.

Jeffrey A. Stalter '81, Ephrata, Pa., died Nov. 28, 2019.

1985-89

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Gregory S. Beachey '86, New Paris, Ind., was selected as the expert for the WorldSkills USA cooking competition. He acted as the coach for the USA competitor in international competitions in Chongqing, China, in May 2019, and the WorldSkills Championship in Kazan, Russia, in August.

Deborah Hook '89 is currently attending Southern New Hampshire University for a second bachelor's degree in computer science with a planned graduation date of January 2021.

Janelle Nofziger Martin '86 and **Grant Martin '92**, Goshen, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 11, 2019.

Aletha Stahl '89, West Lafayette, Ind. is senior intercultural learning specialist in the Center for Intercultural Learning, Mentorship, Assessment and Research at Purdue University.

Merle J. Zehr '89, York Springs, Pa., was promoted to senior vice president of regional commercial lending for ACNB Bank. He is responsible for a team of commercial lenders and works to meet the commercial banking needs of business customers in Hanover and York, Pa. He has 26 years of banking experience.

DEATH

Kimberly Rush, wife of **David E. Jeschke '89**, 5208 45th Ave. S.W., Seattle WA 98136, died Sept. 26, 2019.

1990-94

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Monica Hochstedler Carlson '93 directs Prelude Music, a non-auditioned class for children in kindergarten and grade one that engages children with music through moving, playing, listening and singing. It is one of several choirs that are part of Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster, Pa. 14

Brad Clinehens '94, Maplewood, Ohio, will begin a Ph.D. program in education studies, educational policy at The Ohio State University in August 2020. His secondary interdisciplinary specialization will be in demography through the Institute for Population Research.

Kent Dutchersmith '90, Goshen, and **Hillary Harder '15**, Goshen, are leading a community music program called ECoSistema (Elkhart County El Sistema). El Sistema is a publicly financed, community-based music-education program, founded in

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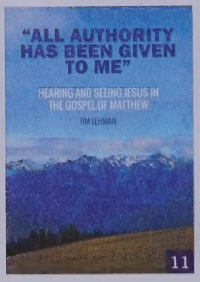

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Venezuela in 1975 by Venezuelan educator, musician and activist José Antonio Abreu. The program promotes youth development, engagement in community, and ensemble-based music-making experiences. Currently ECoSistema has three program locations: Roosevelt STEAM Academy in Elkhart, Prairie View Elementary in Goshen, and the Boys & Girls Club of Goshen. Hillary serves as the ECoSistema coordinator and Kent is lead teaching artist.

Rich Eby '91, Lancaster, Pa., completed a doctorate in educational leadership from Immaculata University on Jan. 7, 2020.

Myles Schrag '92, Flagstaff, Ariz., co-edited "To Imogene, a Flagstaff Love Letter: One Town's Long-Distance Romance with an Iconic Trail Run," a collection of essays, poems and photos by more than 70 runners from Flagstaff expressing their connection with the Imogene Pass Run, a 17.1-mile race from Ouray to Telluride, Colo., over the famed pass. 15

Lisa D. Weaver '92 and **Elizabeth M. Miller '06** co-authored "Let the Children Come to Me: Nurturing Anabaptist Faith Within Families" (Cascadia Publishing House, 2019), a resource for families.

Phil Wiens '92, Nappanee, Ind., with nearly 30 years of experience in a variety of leadership roles, was promoted to senior vice president/chief lending officer at Interra Credit Union in Goshen.

DEATHS

Larry W. Otto '93, husband of Naomi Otto, 16816 County Road 34, Goshen IN 46528, died Sept. 25, 2019.

John Ricker, husband of **Roslyn Miller Ricker '92**, 1448 Slater Dr., South Bend IN 46614, died May 30, 2019.

1995-99

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Anne H. Berry '99 is assistant professor of graphic design at Cleveland (Ohio) State University. Her research focuses on design education, design for social impact and diversity issues within the design profession. 16

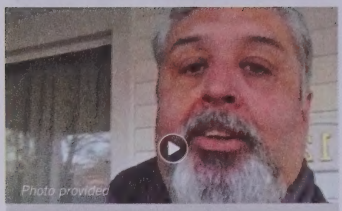
Margarita Klassen de Melo '95, Germany, is working for CLAAS, the leading manufacturer of agricultural machinery in Europe and number five worldwide with manufacturing plants in Germany, China, India, Hungary, Russia and the United States. She is assistant to the senior vice president of the service engineering unit which works with grain harvest machinery.

Mark Landes '99 and **DeeDee Martin Landes '05** and their three children are serving with Mennonite Mission Network in La Mesa, Colombia, supporting the English language, sports, youth ministries and other programs in the local school, Colegio Americano Menno. They also work with the Mennonite church in outreach ministries, building relationships and supporting ministries. 17

Steve Norton '99, Goshen, is a program assistant for Ministry Integrity Circles and Transition to Leadership at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) in Elkhart.

Jason Rhodes Showalter '98, after 15 years of experience as a cross-cultural worker with a sister Anabaptist agency, began as global ministries director at Virginia Mennonite Missions (VMM) on Feb. 3, 2020. He will give overall leadership to VMM's international and domestic ministries. 18

Charlotta Weaver '99, Evanston, Ill., was nominated by colleagues and chosen by ACP Hospitalist's editorial board as one of 10 top hospitalists. She is the director of operations for oncology at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. She is primarily responsible for managing operations, leading improvements, and mentoring and coaching the unit teams who report to her. "Being able to make work life better for everyone around me so that they can take really great care of patients, that's ultimately what drives me on a daily basis," she said. 19



Jose Elizalde '93 organizes 'Goshen Sings' to connect during physical distancing

When the people of Goshen were told to shelter in place during the COVID-19 pandemic, **Jose Elizalde '93** began thinking of ways to keep the community alive, even as people were confined to their homes. His solution: A Facebook group called "Goshen Sings."

"When you think Goshen, you think the arts," Elizalde told Good of Goshen. "It just felt like the right thing to do, to create a Facebook group that would allow people to share their talent, their music, their art."

His Facebook group, Goshen Sings, began with a song and now has more than 1,500 members and hundreds of videos of the people of Goshen singing their favorite songs. From hymns to children's songs to pop music, the different styles reflect the different people who call Goshen home.

"As for what makes Goshen special, I think it's a combination of the diversity that we have with the willingness to welcome the stranger, to embrace the arts, to just be a good neighbor," Elizalde said.

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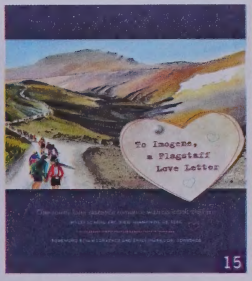

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San Francisco 49ers

Katie Sowers '09 makes history at the Super Bowl

Katie Sowers '09 made history on Feb. 2 in Super Bowl LIV as the first female and first openly-gay person to coach in a Super Bowl. She is an offensive assistant coach with the San Francisco 49ers professional football team.

Her journey has taken her from the Maple Leafs athletic fields and courts to one of the biggest stages in sports. Sowers, who transferred from Hesston (Kansas) College, competed in basketball, soccer and track & field at Goshen College between 2006-09.

President Stoltzfus released the following statement in January: "We are very proud of all that our alumna Katie Sowers '09, an assistant coach for the Super Bowl-bound San Francisco 49ers, has achieved in her life and the ways that she leads on and off the football field with authenticity, grace and excellence. She has publicly shared her journey to coaching, including the barriers she faced related to her sexual orientation when seeking a volunteer coaching position at Goshen College... While we cannot go back and change history, justice calls us to stand up now and say that the way Goshen College treated Katie's offer to coach was hurtful and wrong. I express on behalf of the institution our profound apologies to Katie Sowers and to all others who have not been welcomed here, simply because of who they are. And I want to personally thank all of our students, employees and alumni who call us to be and do better." (Read the full statement online at goshen.edu/news)

Sowers responded to the apology publicly in speaking with NBC Sports Bay Area. She said:

"I loved my time at Goshen and I love everything Goshen College represents. This moment was tough, but the reality is we all experience rejection and adversity in our lives."

2000-04

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Elizabeth N. Bontrager '03, Washington, D.C., works as a nutrition technical adviser with USAID.

Marcia Topp Braun '04, Granger, Ind., owns Braun Analytics.

Kevin Deary '00, Elkhart, Ind., president and CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Elkhart County, was awarded the Jerry Trolz Legacy Award by the Goshen Chamber of Commerce for his work in the community.

Peter Gaff '02 and Rebecca Jones, Yaounde, Cameroon, celebrated the birth of Louisa Douglas Gaff on Jan. 8, 2020. She joins Juna, 4 and Wynn, 2. 20

Krysta Hawkley Hartman '03, Elkhart, Ind., is music accompanist and music office manager at Goshen High School.

Bryce L Miller '00 is pastor at Ritzville (Wash.) Mennonite Church.

Justin Rothshank '00, Goshen, published his first book, "Low Fire Soda" (The American Ceramic Society, 2020).

Landon Yoder '04, assistant professor at the Indiana University's O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, completed a Ph.D. program in the IU department of geography in Sept. 2017. His dissertation, "Restoring Everglades Water Quality: Analyzing the Institutional Dimensions of Agricultural Water Management," focused on both shared regulatory incentives and hydrological conditions. Immediately following that, he began a post-doctoral fellowship at IU's School of Public and Environmental Affairs, where he is currently researching watershed governance of agricultural water quality impairment in the Midwestern United States.

2005

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Brianne Graham Donaldson '05 is an assistant professor of religious studies and philosophy and Shri Parshvanath Presidential Chair in Jain Studies at the University of California, Irvine.

Chris Meyer '05 and **Erin Gotwals '07**, Fresno, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Everett Gotwals Meyer on May 11, 2019. He joins Carsten, 2. 21

Cory Scott '05, Abingdon, Va., works full time as an outpatient psychotherapist at the local community service board and also teaches yoga. She started Moonflower Montessori School, which celebrated its first successful year in May 2018.

2006

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Zachery T. Albrecht-Heiks '06 and **Elizabeth A. Albrecht-Heiks '06**, Waunakee, Wis., celebrated the birth of Abner James on May 16, 2019. He joins Onie, 6. 22

Matthew R. Hochstetler '06, Wooster, Ohio, is a trusts and estates attorney and recently joined David J. Simmons & Associates as a partner.

2007

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Samuel Nicholson '07, Belize City, Belize, lectures in the areas of English and literature at the high school level. He is also a friend of Rotary with the Rotary Club of Belize Sunrise and a volunteer with the Crime Stoppers Belize initiative.

Nathan B. Kurtz '07 and **Alicia Schwartzentruber Kurtz '11**, Carmel, Ind., celebrated the birth of Harrison Jay on Sept. 27, 2019. 23

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Jesse B. Woodworth '07 and Ariane Woodworth, Shipshewana, Ind., celebrated the birth of Linden Early on Dec. 20, 2019. Jesse is hoping to open a pottery shop in Shipshewana in July. 24

Anna Yoder Schlabach '07 joined the pastoral team at Assembly Mennonite Church in Goshen as pastor of worship and pastoral care.

2008

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Karen Graber Roth '08 and **Adam Graber Roth '05** celebrated the birth of Hezekiah Graham Graber Roth on Feb. 8, 2020. Hezekiah joins Reuben, 3. 25

2009

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Meaghan Ketcham Bylsma '09 and **Andrew Bylsma '15**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Asher Louis Ketcham Bylsma on Jan 7, 2020. He joins Ellis, 3. 26

Isaac Smith '09, Denver, Colo., began working at Faegre Baker Daniels in July 2019 in the business litigation group.

2010

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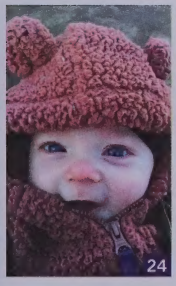
Grant Bachman '10 and **Kathryn Schlabach Bachman '10**, Albany, Ore., celebrated the births of Addison Gloria and Olivia Fern on Nov. 7, 2019. Grant continues working at Capital Community Television, a public access media center, and Kathryn is in her third year of practice as a family medicine physician. 27

Kyle R. Stiffney '10 and **Allison Hawkins Stiffney '10**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Mara Jae on July 10, 2019. Kyle is a managing partner at Goshen Soccer Academy, and Allison is a counselor at Waterford Elementary School. 28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Luke Woodworth '10 and **Brittany Herschberger '10**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Julian Si Herschberger Woodworth on March 6. He joins Lewis, 2. 29

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Seth D. Grimes '11 and Kayla Gross, Indianapolis, Ind., were married on June 15, 2019. Seth is a lead auditor at Eli Lilly & Co. 30

Rachel Lanctot '11 and Jordan Shetler, Harrisonburg, Va., were married on July 27, 2019. Rachel teaches fourth grade in Harrisonburg City Public Schools. 31

2012

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Andrea Detweiler '12, Seattle, Wash., recently joined Board and Vellum, a design firm offering integrated architecture, interior design and landscape architecture services. The firm focuses on custom residential, retail, commercial and multi-family projects. 32

Jacob Landis-Eigsti '12, Lakewood, Colo., continues to run a business, Jacob LE Video Production, that he started (and received an entrepreneurial grant from the college for) as a student at Goshen. He has worked with charities as well as large brands like AARP and Coldwell Banker Real Estate.

Rachel Nafziger '12 and Stuart Lucas, Mount Crawford, Va., were married on July 6, 2019. Rachel works as an ELL teacher at Peak View Elementary School. 33

Katelyn Yoder '12, Sherman Oaks, Calif., is working with Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures as the physical production staff coordinator of live action films.

2013

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Jonathan C. Mark '13 began as pastor at First Mennonite Church in Reedley, Calif., in November 2019.

Sam Rosario '13 graduated cum laude from the University of San Francisco School of Law in 2019 and began a new position as law clerk at Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP.

Ben Parker Sutter '13, an M.Div. student at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), is digital marketing manager and church leadership center marketing coordinator.

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Turtle Beach

Jared Zook '15 finds success in online games

Ten years ago, earning a living by playing video games was a dream for many. For **Jared Zook '15**, video games have become the source of his income and full-time job.

Different from other professional gamers, Zook's success isn't from competing against other gamers and being the best, but rather from playing the game for hundreds of thousands, sometimes millions, to watch on YouTube.

Though it started as a hobby, Zook began to realize that the more involved he became with his YouTube career under the name "SunlessKhan," the more valuable it became. Viewers started to pour in, and in August 2018, Zook posted his first video that would receive over 1 million views.

So he set down his camera at his job as a content producer and picked up his controller at home to pursue the video game "Rocket League" full-time.

Since then, Zook has grossed over 68 million views and has more than 600,000 subscribers on his YouTube channel.

His success was recognized most recently as he was nominated for "Content Creator of the Year" in the Esports community.

"From the classroom, to relationships, to Study-Service Term, a lot of what makes me who I am now is because of my four years at Goshen," he said.

— Nick Yutzy '21

2014

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Rebekah M. Groff '14 and Jeremy Blackman, Washington, D.C., were married on Nov. 9, 2019. Rebekah is a nurse manager at Washington Hospital Center. 34

Natasha Weisenbeck Kauffmann '14, Goshen, is redevelopment program coordinator at the Elkhart County Department of Planning and Development. 35

Liz Core Shenk '14, Goshen, began as communications director at the Center for Healing and Hope in Aug. 2019. She manages internal and out-going communication channels such as social media, website coordination, print mailings and other marketing campaigns.

2015

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Melanie Meyer '15, Granger, Ind., is head volleyball coach for Goshen High School.

DEATH

Samuel E. Foxvog '15, Tiskilwa, Ill., died Dec. 24, 2019.

2016

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Marcos Castillo '16 and **Morgan Chilton '16**, Goshen, were married on Sept. 21, 2019. Marcos, a certified emergency nurse, works full time at South Bend Memorial Hospital's emergency care center and was recently awarded the DAISY award. He also works as needed is Goshen Hospital's emergency department. Morgan, a certified pediatric nurse, is a full-time charge RN at Lutheran's Children's Hospital in Fort Wayne. She also works as needed at South Bend Memorial Children's Hospital. 36

Ashley Davenport '16 graduated in May 2019 from Purdue University with a Master of Science degree in communication. She moved to Portage, Mich., where she is the farm director for Michigan Ag Today radio.

Elizabeth R. Derstine '16 and **David Leaman Miller '17**, Durham, N.C., were married on Aug. 3, 2019. They are both working in video production. 37

Solongo Gonchigsuren '16 works at the Mongolian office of PwC Mongolia, one of the Big 4 accounting firms in the world. She is a consultant in the risk assurance services department, where she does internal audits and IT audits and performs risk management assessments.

Jared O. Nussbaum '16 and **Emily E. Evans '18**, Osceola, Ind., were married on June 29, 2019. Jared is in finance at Highwater Marine and Emily is a sign language interpreter in Northern Indiana. 38

Marissa Hochstetler Unruh '16, Wayland, Iowa, is an administrative assistant at Hillcrest Academy (formerly Iowa Mennonite School).

Katelyn Vendrely '16, South Bend, Ind., a graduate student of biological studies, joined the University of Notre Dame's Eck Institute for Global Health's fellowship program with her project titled "Mapping competitive growth of malaria parasites to assess the fitness impact of artemisinin resistance." 39

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Brianne F. Brenneman '17 received a master's degree in public health from the University of Michigan in May 2019. She now lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she works at College Hill Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation as their community and economic development coordinator.

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Achieng Agutu '18 began a dual master's degree program in international marketing and disruptive innovation at the Hult International Business School in fall 2019. She began studying at the Boston campus and will spend time on the London, Dubai and San Francisco campuses as part of a formal education.

Nathanael Dick '18 and **Lana Smucker '18**, Toledo, Ohio, were married on July 20, 2019. Nat is support services coordinator for US Together, a refugee resettlement agency in Toledo. Lana is the grants and contracts assistant at ABLE (Advocates for Basic Legal Equality), a legal aid firm that serves low-income individuals in northwest Ohio. 40

Katie Hurst '18, Goshen, began in June 2019 as marketing and communication manager at Bethany Christian Schools.

Jenae Longenecker '18, South Bend, Ind., is a student at the University of Notre Dame Law School.

Brodie P. Nofziger '18 and Jesse Fidler, Coldwater, Mich., were married on July 13, 2019. Brodie teaches social studies at W.K. Kellogg Preparatory High School in Battle Creek. 41

Kartikeya Sharma '18, Goshen, is a computer programmer at Veada Industries Inc.

2019

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Laura Hoover '19, Chesterton, Ind., began April 1, 2020, as play-by-play announcer for the RailCats, the region's independent minor league baseball team.

Rudin Mucaj '19 joined Mennonite Voluntary Service in Washington, D.C., in Aug. 2019. He is working for Habitat for Humanity International as their global advocacy campaign fellow, supporting and building capacity for Habitat's first global advocacy campaign, Solid Ground. Part of his tasks entails researching and writing dispatches on issues related to land, housing, other humanitarian phenomena across the world, and supervising interns.

Jimmy Ramkissoon '19, Saint George, Arouca, is senior accounting clerk at ABI Attachments, Inc., Trinidad and Tobago.

Kory Stoneburner-Betts '19, a reporter for InkFreeNews in Warsaw, Ind., covers the town of Winona Lake, police and general news. 42

Alex Yoder '19, Goshen, teaches special education in Concord Community Schools.

Katie Yoder '19 has taken an Americorps VISTA position in Lake City, Minn. She is working for the municipal Economic Development Authority to help them better serve Spanish-speaking residents.

FACULTY AND STAFF

NOTE

Anna Kurtz Kuk (faculty '16-present) and Andrew Kuk, Sturgis, Mich., celebrated the birth of Ian Francis on Oct. 9, 2019. 43

DEATH

Lena Gerber Lehman (staff '68-89), wife of Thomas Lehman, 6420 E. 500 S., Wolcottville IN 46795, died Nov. 5, 2019.

MASTER'S DEGREES

NOTES

Rachel Kratzer '11 (family nurse practitioner), Elkhart, Ind., joined the gynecologic oncology team at Goshen Center for Cancer Care in November 2019. She cares for patients with cancers of the reproductive system, guiding them from diagnosis and treatment to surveillance and survivorship.

Falon Kuhn '19 (family nurse practitioner), Warsaw, Ind., recently joined the provider team at Goshen Physicians Family Medicine Syracuse. She provides primary care across the lifespan, from newborns and adolescents to adults and seniors.

Diana Marmolejos '19 (family nurse practitioner), Elkhart, Ind., joined Goshen Physicians Family Medicine at the Lincoln Avenue practice. She works closely with a team of health care providers to ensure patients receive the best care possible.

Kylee Rohatgi '19 (family nurse practitioner), South Bend, Ind., joined the care team at Goshen Physicians Family Medicine & Urgent Care as a family nurse practitioner. She provides primary and urgent care services for patients of all ages.

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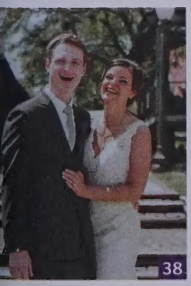
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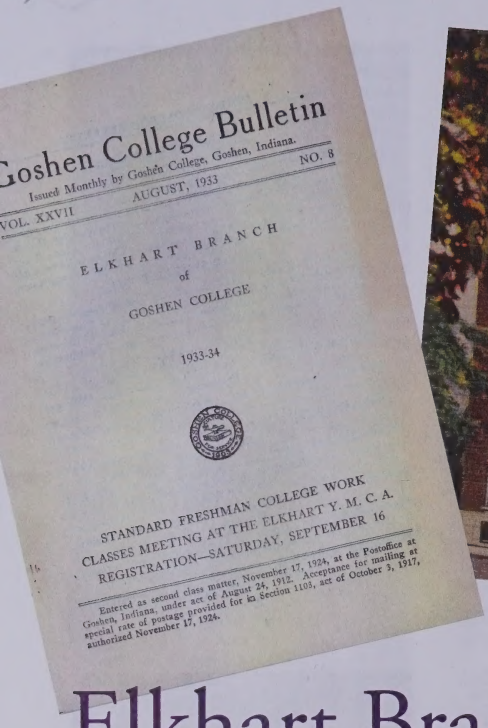
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Elkhart Branch: Strategic action in a time of uncertainty

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AS THE 1933-34 academic year opened in the midst of the Great Depression, GC President **S.C. Yoder** wrote, "We are facing a barren sector in the world's history, … a time when the multitudes see nothing fruitful in the years ahead."

But Goshen chose that fall to launch an Elkhart Branch. For the several years prior, GC faculty and students had participated fully in the global swirl of economic upheaval. Half of the previous year's faculty salaries languished in a pool of notes for unpaid student tuition. With student enrollment then as now a key to financial stability, GC sought to increase enrollment.

Prospective students often could not afford even a short move from home. So GC brought a full first-year course to Elkhart. Discounting a semester's tuition from $75 to $50, the college required full payment in advance. Elkhart's YMCA contributed classroom space in its commodious new building on Third and Franklin Streets. GC profs carpooled each morning to teach one of five courses. A dozen Elkhart students traveled to campus once a week for a chemistry lab.

Professor **Edward Yoder** made good use of the time he spent waiting for colleague **Samuel A. Yoder '28**: an hour of prep daily before class, after class swimming in the YMCA pool twice a week and reading at the public library on the remaining day.

Elkhart Branch first-year males played GC first-years in basketball. GC did achieve a slight enrollment increase that year — mostly accounted for by the Elkhart Branch. Faculty then planned to expand to a two-year program. However, enrollment in Fall 1934 for Elkhart was too small to warrant continued operation. The few who planned to enroll commuted to Goshen instead.

(Left) A Goshen College Bulletin announcement for the Elkhart Branch, 1933 (Mennonite Historical Archives).

(Right) A postcard showing the Elkhart YMCA building which housed GC classes in 1933-34 (Cliff Smith YMCA Postcard Collection, Springfield College Archives and Special Collections).

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